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## CAUCUS

### Of Kentucky Democrats Selected Deboe's Successor.

### McCreary was the Winner

### He Securing 62 Votes as against 37 Cast for Cantrill, Who was His Only Opponent.---Wm. J. Bryan Speaks at Boston Where He is Enthusiastically Received.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10—Hon. James B. McCreary of Madison county accepted the nomination of the Democratic party to succeed William J. Deboe in the senate of the United States. He received the nomination by a vote of 62 to 37 over Circuit Judge James E. Cantrill of Scott county, nearly two-thirds of Democratic members. He will be elected by the general assembly, in joint session, on Tuesday of next week, over Senator Deboe, who was indorsed by his party for reelection. The Democratic caucus was harmonious throughout, the only surprise being that sprung several hours before it convened by the withdrawal of Congressman Charles K. Wheeler and David K. Smith, who have been in the contest for the past year. They withdrew only when it became apparent that McCreary would be nominated, and Judge Cantrill remained in the race only to receive a complimentary vote.

For 40 years James McCreary has been prominent in Kentucky's history. He first came into notice in 1862, when he assisted in raising the Eleventh cavalry regiment for the Kentucky service, Confederate army. In this regiment he was subsequently made lieutenant colonel, a rank he held at the close of the war. He served with distinction in the army of the Tennessee under Generals Morgan and Bragg, and under Breckinridge in Virginia, and surrendered with his regiment at Appomattox. He entered politics in 1866, being chosen to represent Madison county in the Kentucky legislature. In 1870 he was elected governor on the Democratic ticket. After retiring from the executive office he was elected to the Forty-ninth congress, and re-elected to the Fiftieth, Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-third and Fifty-fourth sessions. Governor McCreary was appointed by the president of the United States, in 1892, one of the five commissioners to represent the United States in the international monetary conference. In that conference he distinguished himself as an advocate of bimetallism.

**Bryan at Boston.**

Boston, Jan. 10.—Hon. William J. Bryan arrived in Boston from New Haven to be the guest of the Commonwealth club. A big crowd was at the station to see the distinguished visitor, and when he stepped from the train and passed along the platform he was loudly cheered. He was recognized on the street and heartily greeted. Following the reception a banquet was served to the company, and Mr. Bryan was again the central figure. The welcome of the city was extended by its recently inaugurated mayor, Hon. Patrick A. Collins, who spoke of Mr. Bryan as an ideal American. Mr. Bryan's subject was "The Patriot in Peace," and when he was introduced every one arose and cheered. He said: "I have confidence that in our political battles of the future we shall fight them on a higher plane than in the past. Moral courage is rarer than physical courage, and as important, if not more so. We need the moral courage that will lead us to rebuke our party when it is wrong; the intelligence that will teach a man that his party is not his master, but his servant. I believe that this country would be better if the men in public life had the moral courage to dissent, as did Senator Hoar, when his conscience led him away from his party."

**Governor Shaw Banqueted.**

Des Moines, Jan. 10.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw was given a public reception by the Grant club in honor of his elevation to the secretaryship of the United States treasury. The reception was held at the Savery House and was followed by a banquet, at which covers were laid for 350 guests, which included nearly all the leading Republicans in the state and city. Governor-elect A. B. Cummins, Senators Allison and Dolliver were unable to be present.

## EPIDEMIC

### Of Scarlet Fever in a State Institution.

### Deaf and Dumb Asylum is Quarantined.

**Officers and Teachers Detained Within the Gates. Forty-one Cases are Reported, but No Deaths.**

Columbus, Jan. 10.—A fearful epidemic of scarlet fever is raging at the state institution for deaf and dumb. Local health authorities today placed the institution under quarantine and ordered the gates to the ground locked and no one will be permitted to either leave or enter the building. All officers and 37 teachers at the institution are detained by quarantine. Up to date there has been 41 cases of scarlet fever at the institution but no deaths have yet occurred.

## RIGID INQUIRY

### Will be Made of the New York Tunnel Horror.

Albany, Jan. 10.—The New York state legislature has taken up the New York tunnel horror, and will make a rigid enquiry.

**Another Gusher.**

Galveston, Jan. 10.—News reached here that an 8-inch gusher has been brought in in the Keyser Mound field, which is three miles from Columbia, in Brazoria county, and about 50 miles from Galveston. The well is said to be spouting oil 60 feet high.

## POPE LEO

### Will Live to the Age of 100 Says His Physician.

Rome, Jan. 10.—Dr. Lapponi, Pope Leo's physician said today, that for years the pope had not enjoyed as good health as at present. He said there is no reason why he should not live to be 100 years of age. This would mean eight years more of life which would make Leo's pontificate longer than that of St. Peter and even longer than that of Pius Ninth who reigned for 31 years.

## PARDON

### Granted by Governor Nash Today

### To a Murderer Sent Up from Gallia County.

**The Governor Says That the Circumstances were Such as to Cause Most Men to Kill.**

Columbus, Jan. 10.—Governor Nash today granted a pardon to Sherman Cox, convicted in Gallia county in 1895, of murder in the second degree, for killing his wife whom he had found with another man. Nash comes near justifying homicide under such circumstances. He says "The circumstances were such as would cause most any men to kill."

**Grain and Pork.**

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Closing May wheat 83⅝; corn 66⅛; oats 46⅝; pork 17.15.

## SCHLEY CASE

### Is Being Considered by Attorney General

### Upon the Question of Alleged Irregularities.

**It is Understood That Schley's Future Course Will Depend Upon the Decision of the Attorney General.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—The case of Rear Admiral Schley is now being considered by the attorney general for the purpose of discovering whether there were irregularities in the court of inquiry. It is understood that at the recent conference between the president and Rear Admiral Schley the latter pointed out some alleged violations of law regarding the court, and these matters have been deemed worthy of examination. The attorney general is not to pass upon the merits of the case, but will deal solely with the legal phases of the case. If the attorney general decides that there were illegalities, as claimed by Admiral Schley, the verdict of the court would be vitiated. It is understood that Admiral Schley's future course concerning a formal appeal in writing to the president will depend very largely upon the decision of the attorney general.

## OFFICIAL

### And Editor of County Paper

### Confined in the City Prison on Serious Charge.

**Building in Which the Prisoner is Confined Belongs to Him—He Has Sent Many Others There.**

Newcanan, Conn., Jan. 10—Charged with assault with intent to kill, Justice of the Peace G. Duff Nichols and the editor of the Fairfield county Republican, is in the town locked up in the opera house block, which he himself owns, and where, as justice, had sent many prisoners. With him is his son, George, aged 18, who is held on the same charge. Nichols accused his foreman, Frank Clark, of intimacy with Mrs. Nichols.

**Presidential Appointments.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Naval officer of customs at Boston and Charlestown, James O. Lyford of New Hampshire; collector of customs, Pearl River, Miss., William F. Swan, Miss.; United States attorney, Southern district of Mississippi, Robert C. Lee, Miss.; secretary of Oklahoma territory, William Grimes, O. T.; United States marshal, Southern district of Mississippi, Edgar S. Wilson, Miss.; Indian agent, Sac and Fox agency, Oklahoma, Ross Guffin, Missouri; register of land office, Frederick W. W. Collins, Jackson, Miss.; also a number of minor civil and military appointment.

**Wants Peace With Beers.**

London, Jan. 10.—James Brice (Liberal), member of parliament for Aberdeen, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Aberdeen advocated making generous terms with the Boers. He said that he was more concerned for the country than for the Liberal party and would welcome any ministry, however composed, that would conclude an honorable peace. Mr. Brice believed the country was tired of a ministry which had proved itself incapable of keeping peace or conducting a successful war.

**Cold-Blooded Affair.**

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 10—Daniel Carbo slashed David Myllmaki with a pocket knife several times, almost decapitating him. Both were Finns and lumber jacks. They were seated in a saloon, when Carbo pressed Myllmaki's head down on a table and slashed at the back of his neck. When Myllmaki started to run Carbo caught him, pushed him against the bar and cut into his neck, severing the windpipe. Myllmaki fell dead. There had been no quarrel. Carbo may be insane.

**Sultan Will Resist.**

Cairo, Jan. 10.—The Sultan of Turkey has vainly sought to enlist French aid to prevent the Italian occupation of Tripoli. The sultan then decided to fortify the capital, it is said, and Tripoli will be reinforced with a garrison which will be equipped with the latest and most modern weapons.

**Assignment Made.**

Cleveland, Jan. 10.—The Euclid avenue Trust and Savings Company assigned this morning to Frank H. Gina, who gave a bond of $250,000.

## WOOD

### Gives Reasons for Suspending

### Mayor Gener

### Who was the Executive Head of Havana.

### Charges Incompetency and Inattention to Business of the Office.

**The Deposed Mayor was One of the Leaders of the Maso Faction in the Recent Election Held in Cuba.**

Havana, Jan. 10.—General Wood's reasons for suspending Miguel Gener, the mayor of Havana, were his alleged incompetency and his inattention to business. The petition for the mayor's removal, signed by 20 of the councilmen of Havana, was seconded by Senor Nunez, the civil governor of Havana, and Diego Tamayo, the Cuban secretary of state. The second assistant mayor is now acting as mayor of the city. Civil Governor Nunez is conducting the investigation of Mayor Gener's character. The mayor says in a statement to the press that no charges have been filed against him, and that when this is done he will answer them.

Gener has been the leader of the Maso faction in Havana and is one of the officials who came out openly for General Bartolome Maso, the recent candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of Cuba. Gener has gained the enmity of the Cuban official element, and of the councilmen of Havana. The local press has been predicting his removal for a month past. La Lucha has been supporting Mayor Gener and attacking General Wood, and says the removal of mayor of Havana was expected.

## CLEVELAND

### Was Elected One of the Trustees

### To Execute the Purposes of Institution.

**Carnegie Institute Proposition is Taking Definite Form. What is Proposed to be Accomplished by It.**

Washington, Jan. 10. — Official announcement was made of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institution, which has been incorporated here under the $10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that it will be in "5 per cent bonds." A board of trustees was elected by the incorporators to carry out the purposes of the institution. Among these are Grover Cleveland, Lyman J. Gage, John Hay, Abram S. Hewitt, Elihu Root, Seth Low and Carroll D. Wright. It is proposed to found in the city of Washington an institution which, with the cooperation of institutions now or hereafter established, here or elsewhere, shall, in the broadest and most liberal manner encourage investigation, research and discovery; provide such buildings, laboratories, books and apparatus as may be needed, and afford instruction of an advanced character to students whenever and wherever found, inside or outside of schools, properly qualified to profit thereby."

## DECIDED

### To Inaugurate Palma Next March.

Havana, Jan. 10.—March 24 has been decided upon as the date for the inauguration of President-elect, Palma, and the installation of the new government of Cuba. Senator Francesco, Gamba and other members of the committee having in charge the effort to obtain reciprocity between the United States and Cuba, will go to Washington tomorrow.

**Live Stock Market.**

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle 3,000, steady; hogs 20,000, slow, 5c and 10c lower; sheep 10,000, 10c higher.

## FUNSTON

### Has Returned from the Philippines.

### He is Absent from Duty on Sick Leave.

**While Improved Since He Left Manila, the General is Still Very Far from Being a Well Man.**

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Brigadier General Funston arrived from Manilla on the transport Warren. General Funston comes home on sick leave. While his condition has greatly improved since leaving Manilla, he has not yet entirely recovered. On arrival here General Funston immediately went to Oakland to greet his family. He stated that he would remain here about two weeks and then visit his old home and friends in Kansas for a few days, after which he would go to Washington on important business, the nature of which he could not divulge. General Funston said his leave of absence was for two months. He thought he would have it extended, and it was possible that he would not return at all. General Funston had as a fellow passenger Brigadier General Robert P. Hughes, who has been on duty in the Philippines a long period.

## OHIO MAN

### Who Had Become a Dowieite

### Has Begun a Suit Against the Eoctor

**And Asks That He be Awarded the Tidy Sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars for Damages Sustained.**

Chicago, Jan 10.—Benjamin F. Williams, formerly a schoolteacher in Mansfield, O., and a former follower of Dr. John Alexander Dowie, began suit in the circuit court of Cook county for damages in the sum of $50,000 against Dr. Dowie and elders John G. Speicher and Cyrus B. Feckler of the Christian Catholic church of America, for alleged conspiracy to alienate his wife's affections. Williams alleges that through the teachings of Dowie and his followers Edith R. Williams was influenced to treat him as a stranger. He avers that the cause of this influence was that he did not contribute tithes to Dowie's numerous business enterprises.

**Uncle Sam Consents.**

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 10.—The authorities at Washington have consented to the request of General Carlos Alban, the military governor of this district, that the United States cruiser Philadelphia proceed to Las Tablas, conveying the Colombian commissioners, who are to arrange for an exchange of prisoners between the Colombian government and the Liberals.

**Miners Strike.**

Dubois, Pa., Jan. 10.—Eight hundred employes at Adrian and 600 men employed at the Florence mine of the Rochester and Pittsburg Coal and Iron company are on strike. The grievance of the men is that they are required to push cars left on the main track at the headings to and from the rooms in which they work. They claim this should be done by mules.

**Turf Winners.**

At San Francisco—Snowberry, Rubus, Sombrero, Homestead, Lizella, Rose of Hilo.

At Charleston, S. C.—Olea, Clifton Boy, Grace First, Robert Gray, Zanone.

At New Orleans—Carl Kahler, Frank McConnell, Syphon, Velma Clark, Cast Iron, Eda Riley.

**THE MEAT OF IT.**

**Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.**

Charles Caleb Cresson, prominent merchant of Philadelphia, asphyxiated at his home.

Safe in the postoffice at Greensburg, Ind., dynamited and $1,700 in stamps carried away.

Geological survey reports the mineral products of the United States in 1900 exceeds $1,000,000,000.

Bradford C. Dawson of Columbus, O., appointed deputy warden of the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Liberty bell accorded an ovation upon its arrival at Charleston, S. C. To be placed in exposition grounds.

D. C. Stapleton, formerly of Kentucky and now president of a mining company in Ecuador, is under arrest in that country, charged with counterfeiting.

**The Weather.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Ohio, generally fair tonight and Saturday; probably colder Saturday in northern portion.

## BIG ARMY

### Is One of the Necessary Attendants of Expansion.

### About Forty Thousand Men

### Will be Necessary to Maintain Peace on the Philippine Islands---The Secretary of War Gives a Comprehensive Exposition to the House Militay Committee.

Washington, Jan. 10. — Secretary Root gave an interesting exposition of the condition of affairs in the Philippines, together with the outlook for terminating military by civil rule, in the course of a hearing before the house committee on military affairs in connection with the army appropriation bill. The discussion of the Philippine conditions was brought out by a question by Mr. Hay of Virginia as to whether civil government could be maintained in the islands without the presence of the army. In reply Mr. Root stated that the army was necessary as a moral force to maintain the civil administration now established. One of the main causes, he said, why there had not been more progress in the Philippines, was that the Spooner amendment passed by congress last year and restricting the grant of franchises, had the effect of preventing the investment of capital and the consequent employment of labor. Many people were idle and many of these became conspirators simply because they were idle. In many branches of industries the wheels of industry were not moving, the people out of employment were encouraged in viciousness, and as a result it was necessary to keep some 40,000 troops in the islands.

The secretary expressed the belief that if congress enacted the bill proposed by Senator Lodge or that of Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, providing systems of laws for the Philippines, it would be possible thereafter gradually to reduce the military establishment in the Philippines. He did not believe it would mean a rapid or complete termination of military rule, as the conditions among the natives were firmly fixed and it would take considerable time to bring about the new order of affairs. Mr. Root said that better progress had been made in the last year than had been expected, and he expressed the opinion that civilization ultimately would be extended to the people of the islands. Mr. Root also stated during the hearing that it was the expectation of the war department to do away with the army transport service, so that the transportation of troops thereafter would be carried on by private concerns. An item in the bill of $1,000,000 for emergency expenses of the war department, the secretary said, had been estimated through oversight. The committee doubtless will omit this emergency fund from the bill.

**Telephones in Trolleys.**

Muskegon, Mich., Jan. 10.—J. F. Bidwell of Toledo gave the first practical demonstration here of a telephone system (the invention of Mr Bidwell's father), whereby it is possible to call up and talk from an electric car going at full speed, with any one who is located in another car on the same line, running in any direction and at any distance. The system is applicable to either steam or electric roads. The overhead trolley is used for one side of the circuit and for the other a second wire is strung parallel with the stationary trolley. The metal trolley pole of the car is attached to a second pole, which operates on the additional wire by means of a flanged wheel. A closed circuit is thus obtained. Telephone wires are attached to each of the two trolley poles which lead to the telephone in the car.

**To Investigate Panama.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—The committee on interoceanic canals authorized Senator Morgan, as chairman of that committee, to appoint two subcommittees of five members each to make inquiry concerning alleged combinations between the railroads to control railroad charges on the isthmus of Panama. Senator Morgan expressed the opinion that it would be necessary for a subcommittee to visit New York, and as he felt that expedition was necessary, he asked for a committee for that purpose as well as for one to sit in this city. The subcommittees have not yet been named.

## CARNEGIE

### Sends Checks to Former Workmen

### Who were Under His Authority

**When He was Superintendent of the Western Division of the Pennsylvania Co. Are Now on Pension.**

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 10.—W. W. Wake, John McCune and Henry Hudson, veteran Pennsylvania railroad engineers of this city, who were retired on pensions some time ago, received checks for $20 each from Andrew Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie was formerly the superintendent of the Pittsburg division, on which these veterans worked, and it is understood to be Mr. Carnegie's purpose to pension all the trainmen who are yet alive who worked during his superintendency of that part of the road. The Messrs. Wake, McCune and Hudson are to receive $20 every month for life, and if they should die before their wives the latter will continue to receive the Carnegie pensions.

## GRAIN RATES.

### Commerce Commission is at Work

### Investigating Regarding the Western Rates.

**Admission Made by One Witness That He Received Lower Rates on Export Grain Than That Published.**

Kansas City, Jan. 10. — The Interstate commerce commissioners examined seven witnesses regarding grain rates from western points to Atlantic seaboard and other eastern destinations. They returned to Chicago after announcing that the investigation would be resumed in that city on Jan. 24, when, it is believed, several big railway officials will be called. The expected rush of railroad officials and grain shippers to confess they had made and received freight rebates or cut rates did not occur. The most direct admission was that of John A. Robinson of the firm of Hall & Robinson of Kansas City, which controls the export grain business of the Missouri Pacific. Mr. Robinson admitted that W. D. Stith, freight traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, made him a rate on export grain of from 3 to 5 cents per hundred lower than the published export tariff.

## MASSIVE

### Silver Service Made from Coins

### Taken from Cruiser Christobal Colon

**Sunk by Schley's Guns at Santiago Will Soon be Presented to the Hero of That Battle.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Admiral and Mrs. Schley left last night for Savannah, where they will be guests for two weeks of General Wm. W. Gordon. The massive silver dinner service made of coins taken from the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon sunk by the Brooklyn in the battle off Santiago, has been completed and will shortly be presented to the Admiral. The service weighs about 2,000 ounces, and the cost is estimated at $10,000.

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# BILL

## Has Passed the Lower House.

## But Two Votes

### Were Cast Against the Measure.

### All Ammendments to it were Quietly Choked Off

**And it was Adopted Exactly as it Came from the Hands of the Committee.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill passed the house by practically a unanimous vote. Only two members out of 310 voted against it Messrs Fletcher (Rep., Minn.) and Lassiter (Dem., Va.), were the two voting in the negative. The opposition to committing the government to the Nicaragua route attempted to secure amendments to lodge with the president the discretionary power to purchase and complete the Panama canal if it could be purchased for $10,000,000. The test came on the first vote, when the advocates of an alternative route polled 102 against 170 votes. At each succeeding vote their strength dwindled until Mr. Cannon of Illinois, under whose leadership the fight was made, was unable to get the ayes and noes on a motion to recommit. All other amendments failed and the bill passed exactly as it came from the committee. None of the votes except that on the final passage of the bill was a record vote. The debate which preceded the taking of the final vote was made memorable by a clash between Mr. Hepburn, the author of the bill, and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriations committee.

The bill as passed authorizes the president to secure from the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua in behalf of the United States, control of such a portion of the territory belonging to said states as may be desirable and necessary to which to excavate, construct and prospect a canal suitable to the wants of modern navigation and commerce, and appropriate such a sum as may be necessary to secure control of said territory.

Section 2 authorizes the president, after securing control of the needed territory, to direct secretary of war to construct such canal from the Caribbean sea at a point near Greytown, in Nicaragua, by way of Lake Nicaragua, to a point on the Pacific ocean near Brito, and also to construct proper harbors at the termini of said canal and to make necessary provisions for the defense of the canal and harbors.

Sections 3 and 4 authorize the president to make such surveys as may be necessary and to employ such persons in constructing the canal as may to him seem wise, and directs that in the construction of the canal the river San Juan and Lake Nicaragua shall be used as far as they are available. Section 5 authorizes the president to guarantee to the states of Costa Rica and Nicaragua the use of the canal and harbors, upon such terms to be agreed upon, for all vessels owned by said states, and by citizens thereof.

The last section makes a present appropriation of $10,000,000 to carry on this work, and authorizes the secretary of war to enter into proper contracts for material and work as may be deemed necessary therefor, such work and material to be paid for as appropriations may be made from time to time. The section fixes the aggregate cost at $180,000,000, to be drawn from the treasury on warrants of the president.

**Explosion and Fire.**

Clearfield, Pa., Jan. 10.—The Rickeyite Nonexplosive Powder company's mill near here was destroyed by fire. Two men were burned to death, a third will die from his injuries and two others are seriously burned, but it is thought will recover. The dead: John C. Stewart, Roy Smith. Injured: G. B. Roseberry, will die; James Blacker, F. K. Zentmeyer. It is supposed an explosion preceded the fire. Stewart's body was found in the ruins of the burned mill, the limbs having burned from the body. The other four men escaped from the mill with their clothing burning. They ran into the river near by to extinguish the flames. The property loss is $40,000.

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**After a Suspect.**

Cheyenne, Wy., Jan. 10.—United States Marshal Hadsell and Chief Detective Canada of the Union Pacific railway will leave for Knoxville armed with warrants for Harvey Curry, alias Harvey Logan, now under arrest in Knoxville as a suspect in the Wagner, Mon., express robbery. Curry is now thought to be one of the gang that held up and robbed the Union Pacific express car at Wilcox, Wy., 18 months ago, and killed Sheriff Hazen three days after the robbery.

**Statue of Rochambeau.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Root has asked congress to make an appropriation of $16,000 to provide for a suitable foundation and to arrange for the unveiling of a replica of the bronze statue of Rochambeau, to be erected in this city. The original statue was made by Ferdinand Hammer and was erected in the French city where the distinguished soldier was born. Congress already has appropriated $7,500 for the replica and for a pedestal.

**Prominent Divine.**

Dayton, O., Jan. 10.—Dr. J. W Hoot, one of the most prominent divines of the United Brethren church, for 12 years editor of The Religious Telescope, the official organ of that denomination, and for the last 12 years a bishop in the church, died after an illness of several months.

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**HAS AN OFFICE IN A BALLOON**

**Architect of St. Louis Fair Able to Oversee All the Work.**

Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor of the St. Louis fair recently announced his plan of supervising the work at the exposition grounds from a captive balloon. The idea is original with Mr Taylor, and he intends to make the floating observatory an important factor in his work of general supervision, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The scheme is a novel and interesting one, and its author believes that in no other way can the scope of the world's fair work be so advantageously surveyed and directed.

The balloon and its appliances will be modeled after those used by the United States army officers during the campaign around Santiago during the war with Spain. The aerial office of Mr. Taylor will be furnished with telescopes and fieldglasses for observation, and a system of telephones will enable him to convey his orders and directions to his subordinate architects and to the mechanics and other workmen scattered throughout the grounds.

It will also be furnished with photographic appliances, and photographs of the work in its various stages of progress taken from the balloon will be a novel substitute for the "birdseye views" of expositions hitherto produced. On Sundays and holidays the balloon will be at the disposal of sightseers and visitors In outlining his plan Mr. Taylor is quite enthusiastic and resents in advance the idea of any incredulous person who may be disposed to think that he is "up in the air."

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# AMBER

## Fluid Found Near Paulding

## Is of a Quality

### That is Claimed to be Superior.

### Supply of Gas for the Town Commenced to Decrease Steadily

**And an Investigation Developed the Fact That the Gas Wells were Filled With the Valuable Crude.**

A dispatch from Paulding, O., says: Farmers and freeholders are much excited over the probable opening of an oil field here. The Lima Oil & Gas Co., a local concern, which has been in operation here over a year, and which has been supplying gas for the town from four wells, recently found their supply failing. Examination disclosed plenty of gas, but the flow was cut off by the superabundance of oil. A gas engine and oil tanks were provided last week, and preparations made to pump and save the oil.

Sunday morning, during a test of the gas engine, it blew up, throwing fragments for hundreds of feet and wrecking the engine sheds, but fortunately hurting no one. Pumping was begun Wednesday morning by steam power. The oil is of superior quality and it is believed will run 30 barrels a day.

**In Indiana Territory.**

The reports for the first few days of the new year show quite a number of new producers in the Hoosier field and an increased initial output over the average for the preceding month, says a Lima dispatch to the Derrick. As usual, the Grant county territory shows up best the Van Buren district having several fine ones. In the Washington township end of development the Ohio Oil company's No 1, M. E. Bradford section 12, did 90 barrels the first day and the Fearless Oil company's No 7 F. A. Bradford, section 1, started at 120 barrels.

In Van Buren township the Ohio Oil company has a couple of 60 barrel wells in section 2. They are No 3, Cath, Johnson, and No 3, C. W. Johnson. Their No. 5, Jos. Pulley, section 29, also starts at 60 barrels, in section 34, H. Robbins got a 10 barreler in his No. 2, Thos. B. Doyle.

The Marion district has a few new wells which are but average producers. In Center township, Wellman Bros., & Case's No. 3, E. J. Winchell, section 7, did 75 barrels the first day and their No 2, on the Niagara lots is a 15 barrel pumper.

In the Washington township field in Blackford county, the Kerlin Bros Co. have a 40 barrel well in their No. 3, C. Weschke farm in section 31.

Huntington county has two wells finished up one an oil producer and the other a gasser. The first is Sinclair & Co.'s No. 3, A. Beard, in section 20, Salamonie township, which starts at a 100 barrel gait. The gasser is the Huntington Light & Fuel company's No. 1, David Canney, section 36, Wayne township.

Adams county has a half dozen new producers to its credit, one of which is the best reported from Indiana for several weeks. This is W. A. Mitchell No. 10, D. Studebaker in section 31, Blue Creek township. It started off at 170 barrels. This lease has always been noted for large wells, the former owners, the Superior Oil Company, getting several which were even better than this last one. In section 32, same township, McKisson & Argue's No. 2, W. H. Parr is good for 15 barrels.

The latter firm were fortunate in a test well drilled in on the A. G. Kramer farm in section 29, Jefferson township, getting a 75 barreler.

In Wells county the Ohio Oil company has four new pumpers which are all nice wells.

**Storing Texas Oil.**

Several firms are making a business of buying and storing Beaumont oil for the future demand, says the Derrick editorially. One Pittsburg firm has eight 37,500 barrel tanks and is building a storage reservoir in the ground that will have a capacity of 100,000 barrels. Another of still greater capacity, with puddled sides and bottom is also in course of construction. The trade is in a demoralized condition and it is no trouble to fill these tanks with oil at two cents a barrel. The present tankage capacity of the field is reported at 1,250,000 barrels and the stock of oil on hand at about half this amount. The tankage in course of construction will aggregate 2,000,000 barrels more. There are 129 miles of pipe line in the field, distributed among four companies as follows: Seventeen miles four-inch, 23 miles five-inch, 62 miles six-inch, — miles eight-inch. There are also ten miles of ten-inch and 22 miles of six-inch pipe line in course of construction.

The cheap fuel oil of Texas and California oil fields are making rapid headway among the railroads of the west and southwest, as well as among the manufacturers. At a recent meeting of the Pacific Coast Railway club in San Francisco, the subject of burning oil in locomotives was freely discussed. On one of the roads, an engine and ten cars made 207 miles, using as fuel 1,000 gallons of oil, which costs 1.5 cents a gallon. The trip had theretofore been made with a consumption of eight or nine tons of coal, at $4.50 a ton. It is easily figured that the saving in fuel was about 50 per cent. For steamers fuel oil appears equally suitable. An oil-burning steamer, formerly using about 36 tons of coal on a certain journey, now does it with 6,000 gallons of oil, which is quite a saving. It was authoritatively stated that when a proper firebox is designed in which the oil can be consumed perfectly, the superiority of oil over coal both in cheapness and in heating power will be beyond all doubt.

**An Oil Well Tax Bill.**

It is hinted around that some one is preparing a bill to be presented the legislature to tax oil wells in Ohio at the rate of $150 each, says the Toledo Bee.

This will meet with great opposition when it makes its appearance in the House. The oil people are now paying more than their share of taxes.

The oil business has been and still remains a tremendously large revenue for Ohio, and it is hoped by them that Ohio people have too good judgment to put the business of producing oil in a channel with the state laws of Indiana.

The producers must combine together for just such protection as this, which is liable to come up most any year.

**Runs and Shipments**

The following are the runs and shipments of oil from the Ohio, Indiana and eastern fields for January 6:

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| Ohio shipments | 27,016 |
| Indiana shipments | 27,257 |
| Daily average shipments | 52,772 |
| Ohio runs | 39,606 |
| Indiana runs | 15,246 |
| Daily average runs | 45,252 |
| Eastern shipments | 94,252 |
| Daily average shipments | 79,960 |
| Eastern runs | 77,964 |
| Daily average runs | 67,196 |

**A Record Breaker.**

A telegram from Washington says that the crude petroleum production this year, according to geological survey reports, exceed all records, a large increase being especially noted in West Virginia, California, Ohio, Indiana and Texas. The Texas development was chiefly in 1901. Over 91 per cent of the total production came from the Appalachian and Lima-Indiana fields. The indications for 1901 are for a largely increased output of petroleum over 1900.

**West of Bluffton**

Simon Spellacy, the Lima operator and his associate, Mr. Gray, have drilled in a very promising well on the James Coon farm, eight miles southwest of Bluffton. When being drilled in the well flowed frequently, making as high as thirty barrels at one gush. The well was completed Tuesday and it is reported upon the best authority that the first day's production was 200 barrels. The well is located in partially developed territory and if the output keeps up the operators will probably develop a large block of territory they hold under lease.—Findlay Republican.

**If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Wm. Melville's drug store, old post office corner.**

**Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP IS TRIED AND TRUE.**

A true mother values her children above everything. To mothers, then, we say, do not experiment with some unknown cough mixture—use a tried and reliable physician's prescription. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is harmless, sure and quick. It never fails. It will *cure* any cough a child may have.

Mrs. Arthur Pace, McKeesport, Pa., writes: "My two little children had a very severe attack of bronchitis. By using three bottles of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup they were entirely cured. I would not be without it in the house for any money."

A. C. MEYER & CO. Baltimore, Md.

*Dr. Bull's Pills cure constipation. 20 for 5c. At dealers or by mail*

**Heiskell's Ointment**

quickly relieves and surely cures skin diseases. Get it from your druggist. 50c a box by mail, postpaid.

HEISKELL'S SOAP makes a beautiful complexion. 25 cts.

JOHNSTON, HOLLOWAY & CO., 531 Commerce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"I think your Ointment the best ever made for all skin disorders." I. Gilmore, Binghamton, N. Y.

**HARMFUL BATHING.**

**Too Much Soap and Water Is Not Good For the Skin.**

It is a familiar boast of English people that we are above all others a washing nation. Soap and water is a standing dish in Great Britain, but so little were we disposed to credit the habitual cleanliness of foreigners that a piece of soap in the valise was till recently the habitual companion of an Englishman on his travels. All kinds of theories have been raised to account for this national tendency to ablution, and most diverse qualities have been attributed to its possession.

The familiarity of islanders with water and the use of it occasioned by the national custom that led the ancient Britons to paint their bodies are solemnly urged as the foundation of the English proneness to washing, and the fresh complexions and smooth skins of young Englishmen are held to replace the more dusky and hirsute countenances of the Latin races because of their closer and more frequent acquaintance with the articles of the washstand.

It is quite obvious that even in England there are people who wash too little. It is not so generally recognized that some people wash too much. The skin is not well adapted to frequent applications of water accompanied by even the least irritating of soaps. A tendency arises to maceration of the superficial part of the epidermis, which is too frequently removed and occasions probably too rapid a proliferation of the cells of the Malpighian layer.

There is no doubt that many cases of roughness of the skin of the face come from the frequent applications of water. It is a good thing to rub the face with a soft, clean, dry towel two or three times a day. If, in addition, water is used in the morning and at night, the skin will be kept in a sounder, smoother and healthier state than if, as is often the case, soap and water are used three or four times a day.

Men are not often offenders in this respect, most men sparing little time for the refinements of the toilet. Women and children, whose skins are the most easily affected by superfluous ablution, are the very persons in whom such excess is too common. They should be taught that there are dry methods of cleanliness as well as wet ones.—Lancet.

**A Deep Mystery.**

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Patterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

The corner stone of the first college was laid in 1756. It was called Kings college.

**The "Extra Horse."**

A lover of horses recently noticed a custom in France which he thinks ought to be adopted in this country. On every street in France which has a steep grade there is stationed an "extra horse." The law compels draymen and others to make use of this horse until the summit of the hill is reached, and there is a heavy fine for refusing to hire the extra horse at a small fixed rate. Placards by the roadside indicate the point where the extra horse should be taken on and also where he may be dispensed with.

Frank Treadwell, Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and one dollar cured me.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The first mode of public punishment was the whipping post, set up in 1635.

**LA GRIPPE coughs often continue for months and sometimes lead to fatal results after the patient is supposed to have passed the danger point. Foley's Honey and Tar affords positive protection and security from these COUGHS.**

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**"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—Cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.**

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PAY YOUR DEBT - - -

to nature, by caring for your teeth. Neglect brings in its wake, many painful results which could often be averted by immediate attention.

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**Red Cross Tansy Pills**

FOR Suppressed Menstruation PAINFUL Menstruation And a PREVENTIVE for FEMALE IRREGULARITIES. Are Safe and Reliable. Perfectly Harmless

The Ladies' Relief. Purely Vegetable Never Fail

PRICE $1.00

Sent postpaid on receipt of price. Money refunded if not as we say. *Sample and Booklet sent free.*

Vin de Cinchona Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

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An afternoon and evening of hilarity and inextinguishable laughter.

**Saturday, Jan. 11th.**

FRANK ADAMS,

The brilliant young comedian in the peerless trick farce,

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Superb Band and Orchestra.
Grand Street Parade at Noon.
Beautiful and Amazing Scenery.
Wonderful Acrobatic Feats.
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Lovely Girls and Pretty Costumes.
PRICES—Matinee, 10c and 25c, Night, 25c, 35c and 50c.
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A more pronounced hit than ever! "THE MERRY JINGLE"

**The "New" Telephone Girl**

I'm Your Boss! Yes!
Hullo Prison: Yes, That's it!

The frothy musical delight from the New York Casino. Everything brand new this season.

New Cast, Costumes, Specialties, Scenery, Music.

The company numbers forty and is the very best ever seen in the perpetual success.

New York Press, Monday, Sept. 10, 1901—"And the piece generally is more spirited and entertaining than it was when it made its great hit in the Casino."

20—Girly Chorus—20

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Seat sale Saturday.

**A Problem In Tree Preservation.**

Probably the largest contract ever let in this country for the transplanting of big trees is that just entered into for the world's fair in St. Louis. The site of the world's fair is Forest park, in which there are many large trees. Actuated by a desire to preserve as many as possible of the trees and to have their shade in the broad avenues of the exposition, the director of works will have 700 trees, each twelve to eighteen inches in diameter, lifted and replanted where they will remain permanently. Special machines will be used, and the transplanting will be done while the trees are dormant and the ground is deeply frozen, so as to carry as much earth with the roots as possible. Very great care is required for a successful operation, and the trees will be given the best of care and attention in order to assure their thrifty growth. The trees are principally maples and elms.

**A woman's nerves often make a man nervous.**

*Foley's* Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

**EXCURSION RATES TO COLUMBUS**

The Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion rates to Columbus account the inauguration of Gov. Nash. Tickets on sale Jan. 12th and 13th good returning until Jan. 14th inclusive. Rate from Lima $2.00.

F. C. McCOY, Agent.
72tt.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

William F. Knoth whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 6th day of December, 1901, Jessie S. Knoth filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, against him said defendant, in case No. 10550, praying for a divorce from said defendant, William F. Knoth on grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty and for alimony, pending and permanent alimony and for the custody of their minor child, and that he is required to make answer to said cause to said petition on or before the 15th day of February A. D. 1902 or judgment will be taken against him.

JESSIE S. KNOTH
By J. D. Armstrong, her attorney.
Lima Ohio, Jan 7 6w.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**

The undersigned receiver will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the Commercial Bank at No. 1 north Main street in the city of Lima, Ohio, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m. on Wednesday, January 22 A. D. 1902, the uncollected and desperate claims of the late partnership of Brooker and Courson against various debtors thereof, a complete list of which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Courts of Allen county, Ohio, in the case of Lewis M. Brooker vs. George W. Courson, being case No. 10779.

Terms of sale, cash.

FRANK E. BAXTER, Receiver
Richie & Richie, Attorneys. 72-2w

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

Case No. 10840.

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Sarah Potter Paine, plaintiff
vs.
Frank C. Parrott, et al., defendant
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen County Ohio, on

**Saturday, February 8, 1902**

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows to wit:

Fifty-two (52) acres of land in the south part of the southwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, specifically described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter (¼), of section twenty-nine (29); running thence north on the west line of said quarter section, fifty-three and one half (53½) rods; thence east to the east line of said quarter section; thence south fifty-three and one half (53½) rods to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west on the south line of said quarter section to the place of beginning, containing fifty-three and one-third (53 1-3) acres of land, more or less, except therefrom that part conveyed by the said Anderson Parrott to the Ohio Southern Railway Company as and for a right of way, and comprising one and one-third (1 1-3) acres, and leaving in the tract so conveyed fifty-two (52) acres, more or less.

Appraised at $2500.00.
Terms of sale: Cash.

E. J. Barr,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio
Lima, Ohio, January 6, 1902.
HENDERSON & ROGERS,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Lima, Ohio, Jan. 6-tt

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# BOLD

## Burglars Prowling Around

## Driven Away

### By the Appearance of the Residents.

### Matthew Atmer, a Former Limaite, is Visiting in This City.

**He Sees Many Important Changes in the City. An Interesting Budget of News from the South Side.**

W. F. Johnson, residing on east Kibby street, was awakened about three o'clock by some one endeavoring to effect an entrance into his house. He quietly stole out in the hope of apprehending the intending burglar, but the fellow observed he was detected and fled. Several persons on south Pine street were also awakened by attempts to burglarize their houses. In none of the instances was the effort successful.

The 1902 Pedro club met last night with Mrs. Cretzinger. This was the first meeting since the holiday recess. The contest for the elegant awards was pleasant but earnest. First prize was secured by Mrs. Robert Allen; second, was secured by Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, the consolation went to Mrs. Miller. Miss Miller, received the guest's present. Mrs. Frank Grant will entertain the club next Thursday evening.

Matthew Atmer, resident of Chicago, but formerly here, is the guest of his son, John Atmer, of south Lima. Mr. Atmer at one time operated a planing mill where the street car barn is now located. He had the contract for the wood work of the opera house. He has not been in Lima for a number of years, being much surprised by the city's rapid development. He is greatly interested in Lima's progress. He is widely known here, being busily engaged in greeting friends and renewing former acquaintances.

Rev. G. B. Garner has resigned his charge of the Christian church at Lafayette, having located here to personally supervise the organization of a new congregation in this locality, also to superintend the erection of a handsome new church. He is an agreeable gentleman, favorably impressing all with whom he associates.

Rev. Sims is convalescing nicely, contemplating the resumption of his evangelistic services which he was compelled to discontinue last week upon the advice of his physician. He will begin the revival again Monday evening. Mr. Sims has been invited to conduct the rededicatory services of the Hopedale Christian church, February first. His health permitting he will accept.

Week of prayer services are in progress at the Presbyterian church preparatory to the annual revival. An encouraging interest is being manifested. The prospects for a great revival are flattering.

Rev. Underwood, of Madison avenue, who created a sensation in church circles by proposing to hold evangelistic services at Leipsic with a brass band to attract attention writes friends thatthe meeting is in progress with even better results than anticipated. He is a young vigorous man who believes in injecting modernism even into church work when good will result.

W. E. Shockey's home on south Pine street was gladdened yesterday by the arival of a sturdy baby boy.

Mrs. Minor Crossley, who has been severely ill at her south Main street home, is convalescing rapidly.

Miss Lola Bumgardner, the talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bumgardner, of west Kibby street, left this morning for Upper Sandusky, where she has accepted a lucrative position as stenographer for a business firm of that place.

Miss Marian Mank, of south Pine street, is critically ill. Her present condition does not afford the encouragement her friends hoped for.

Mrs. E. E. Stumbaugh, of St. Johns avenue, was called to Garrett, Ind., yesterday, by the alarming illness of her son Thomas Stumbaugh.

Mrs. Clarence Roof, from Anderson, Ind., is here on account of the serious illnes of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Huffman, on west Vine street.

Leonard and Alice Stanyer, visiting at William Eaton's on west Kibby street, have returned to Bluffton.

Mrs. J. C. Holland, of Topeka, Kas., spending a few days with friends and relatives in this city has left for home.

J. W. Schwartz will leave tomorrow for Washington D. C., where he will engage in business.

Friends of Roy Nye, well known here, will be pleased to learn he is now a sailor upon the battleship Kentucky in the United States Navy.

Mrs. S. B. Kerr, of Ada, accompanied by Miss Mary Baker, have returned after several days spent with local relatives.

B. Zoll completing a business engagement here, has gone to his home at Bluffton.

Miss Elizabeth Stedke, of Circular street, returned today from a business mission ata Celina. She contemplates departing soon for Marion, Ind., where she will reside in the future.

H. A. Settledge, a business visitor of Wapakoneta, returned there this morning.

Upon the occasion of her birthday anniversary, Mrs. Joseph Davis, of west Kibby street, handsomely entertained a number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, of Holmes avenue, are the delighted parents of a pretty baby girl that came to increase their domestic happiness.

J. A. Beske has gone to his home at Sidney, after transacting business in this vicinity.

Mrs. L. A. Fisher, of Bluffton, visiting here, has gone home.

Harry wise, of Kenton, called upon south side friends last night.

Rev. Dr. Mills will speak at Bulah mission tonight. As his discussion will be of special interest to the members, all are requested to attend.

Mr. Richards, of near Ada, has been in the city the past few days to ascertain the feasibility of locating here to embark in the grocery business. He desires to purchase a residence in south Lima and establish himself here. He is a congenial gentleman, favorably impressing all with whom he came in contact.

Mrs. E. G. DeVoe, of south Elizabeth street, is confined to her home by severe illness.

Mrs. B. Trumbla, of south Pine street, is very sick.

Ralph Doling, a popular young business man of Ada, has returned there, after a brief visit with relatives on south Main street.

William Storer transacted business here yesterday, returning to his Ada home today.

S. D. Shanks, engaged upon a business mission in this vicinity, left last night for Marion.

## W. H. TINSON OBJECTS TO MORPHINE.

**He Objected When the Doctors Wanted to Stupefy Him.**

ROXBURY, Mass.—Mr. Tinson had a remarkably severe case of sciatic rheumatism, which laid him up entirely. He had five doctors, was in bed swathed in cotton batten and red medicinal flannel, and instead of getting better, he got worse. The doctors wanted to use morphine, which he would not have. A good friend came along suggested Ath-lo-pho-ros, and in eight days he was able to go out, and in another five days, to go to his business. Two bottles of Ath-lo-pho-ros did it, and he has never had an attack since.

MORAL.—If you have rheumatism use Ath-lo-pho-ros.

**Ath-lo-pho-ros**
Cures Sciatic
RHEUMATISM
Sold by Druggists. *Booklet Sent Free.*
THE ATHLOPHOROS CO., New Haven, Conn.


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On next Monday we will offer all of our

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***33 cents.***

We have them in all sizes. A snap while it lasts.

Monday Only.

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LATE TO DATE STORE
CLOTHING AND SHOES


## Five Dollars a Box

**The Price Cut No Figure With Him.**

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor dyspeptic that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a

cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them.

The one 50 cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work and my digestion is all right again.

Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Ellms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Signed

A. Ellms and Chas. F. Buzzell,
Asst. Postmaster,
South Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. Jas. Barten, of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any signs of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to work.

"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me.

"I am so thankful for finding a cure so good and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestives, and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimulation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels and every form of stomach derangement.

Mr. Figgit—Are you almost through writing that letter?

Mrs. Figgit—Dear me, no. Why I have only got to the postscript.

A fool may be funny, but that doesn't indicate that he is possessed of wit.

**FOR PNEUMONIA.**

Dr. C. J. Bishop, Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Beware of substitutes.

H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

The first manor house was erected by Killen Van Rensselaer in 1630.

Impossible to forsee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

The fellow who agrees with everybody soon finds that he has acquired a reputation for being level-headed.

Edgar—In Chicago, Eustacia, the housewives keep their cooks by treating them as equals.

Eustacia—Oh, it's too late, Edgar, too late; cook wouldn't recognize me as her equal if I gave her a "tea" every afternoon in the week.

## AGAINST COLOMBIA.

**Central American States Endeavoring to Form a Coalition.**

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 10.—General Alban, the commander of the Colombian forces, has received information that President Zelaya of Nicaragua has invited the other four presidents of Central America to attend a conference at Corinto, Nicaragua, with the secret object of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia. Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador were, in 1896, constituted the United States of Central America so far as their relation to foreign countries was concerned, but at the end of 1898 the agreement fell through.

**Nicaragua Active.**

Hamburg, Jan. 10.—Nicaragua is making extensive war preparations. She has purchased the German warship Armonius, is negotiating for the purchase of two other warships and has bought cannon, rifles and ammunition amounting to the value of 1,500,000 marks, through the Nicaraguan minister at Berlin, Senor Rocha. The object of these preparations is that Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador intend to attack Guatemala and Costa Rica and compel them to join the proposed Central American Union.

**Head-End Collision.**

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—The Vicksburg express on the Mississippi Valley collided head-on with an inbound freight train 13 miles from New Orleans. Henry Foster, negro fireman of the freight, was killed; Engineer Campbell of the freight train, Engineer Baldwin and Fireman George Wasson of the passenger train and three brakemen were injured. None of the passengers was hurt.

**Anti-British Riots.**

Vienna, Jan. 10. — A riotous anti-British demonstration was provoked at the town of Sal, in Hungary, on the occasion of the presentation of Wilson Barrett's play, "The Sign of the Cross." The police were forced to stop the play and clear the building. The papers heartily approve of the demonstration.

**Cresceus Home.**

Toledo, Jan. 9.—Cresceus, world's champion trotter, with George H. Ketcham, his owner and driver, arrived home from a tour of the west and the southwest. The horse is in splendid condition. During his trip he broke 22 track records.

**Daring Daylight Robbery.**

New York, Jan. 10.—A well dressed young man threw a stone through the shop window of Edward Burger's loan office, on Sixth avenue, and stole diamond jewelry worth $5,000. Though the street was crowded he escaped.

**Strike Off.**

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 10.—The boiler makers' strike on the Chesapeake and Ohio was declared off. Strikers at Huntington, Hinton and Russell will resume work.

**Call For Volunteers.**

London, Jan. 9.—The war office has issued a call for 9,396 infantry volunteers, gradually to replace those now serving in South Africa.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Prices For Jan. 9.**

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $5 25@5 50, good to choice dry fed, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 85@5 15; green half fat, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 50@4 65; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 25@4 40; good to choice heifers, $4 50@5 00; fair to good heifers, $4 00@4 40; cows, common to choice, $2 00@3 75; bulls, good to choice, $3 50@4 00. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $4 00@4 25; fair to good mixed sheep, $3 50@3 75; culls and commons, $2 00@3 25; good to choice lambs, $5 65@5 75; fair to good, $5 25@5 60; culls and commons, $4 50@5 00. Calves—Good to best, $7 00@7 50. Hogs—Yorkers, $6 20; mediums, $6 50.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 60@7 60; poor to medium, $4 00@6 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 75; cows, $1 25@4 75; heifers, $2 50@5 00; canners, $1 25@2 30; bulls, $2 00@4 60; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; western sheep, $4 00@4 75; native lambs, $3 50@6 00; western lambs, $5 75. Calves—$3 50@6 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 00@6 50; good to choice heavy, $6 30@6 60; rough heavy, $5 90@6 20; light, $5 80@6 15. Wheat—No. 2 red, 81½@81¾c. Corn—No. 2, 62½@63c. Oats—No. 2, 47@47¼c.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Choice, $6 40@6 60; prime, $6 00@6 25; good, $5 50@5 85; tidy grassers, $4 90@5 30; fair, $4 40@4 80; heifers, $3 75@5 00; cows, stags and bulls, $2 00@4 25; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 10@4 35; good, $3 80@4 00; fair, $3 40@3 75; choice lambs, $5 65@5 85; common to good, $4 00@5 60. Calves—$7 00@8 00. Hogs—Prime heavy, $6 45@6 50; mediums, $6 35@6 45; heavy Yorkers, $6 20@6 30; light Yorkers, $6 05@6 15; pigs, $5 80@5 90.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $6 25@6 50; fair to good exporters, $5 75@6 25; shipping, $5 65@6 00; butchers, $4 50@5 40; cows, $2 75@4 00; heifers, $3 50@5 25; bulls, $3 00@4 25; feeders, $3 60@4 10; stockers, $3 00@3 80. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $6 00@6 10; fair to good, $5 75@6 00; culls and common, $4 50@5 00; mixed sheep, $4 00@4 25; wethers and yearlings, $4 75@5 25; culls and bucks, $2 25@3 00. Hogs—Medium heavy, $6 50@6 60; pigs, $5 90@6 00; light to best Yorkers, $6 10@6 25.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: Cork state, $1 00 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case: California, $4 00. Cranberries—Per bbl., $7 50; per crate, $2 25@2 50. Grapes—Catawbas, 15c. Honey—24 sections, per lb., 17@18c. Potatoes—65c per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 00; Jerseys, $4 00 per bbl. Onions—$3 75 per bbl.; Spanish, $1 75 per crate.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $3 85@6 10; oxen and stags, $3 75@5 50; bulls, $2 75@4 25; cows, $1 75@4 00; fat heifers, $3 75@4 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@4 00; export grades, $4 40@4 75; culls, $1 50@2 25; lambs, $4 50@6 20; culls, $3 00@4 00; Canada lambs, $5 62½@5 75. Calves—Veals, $4 50@8 75. Hogs—State, $6 40@6 50. Wheat—No. 2 red, 90⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 70¾c. Oats—No. 2, 53c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 92@92½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 68c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 49½@50c. Rye—No. 2, 70½c. Lard—$9 47½. Bulk Meats—$9 00. Bacon—$9 87½. Hogs—$4 65@6 35. Cattle—$2 50@5 65. Sheep—$1 75@3 75. Lambs—$4 00@5 75.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 25@26c. Eggs—Fresh, 28@29c.

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# EVERYBODY REMARKS

Lima has never known a greater money-making sale than this. Balance of the "GLOBE" stock now on sale at LICHTENSTADER BROS., northwest corner square, going as fast as snow in July. Below are but a few of our matchless bargains on new, "up-to-date" goods. SHOE Department alive with best manufacturers' productions. A chance to buy reliable footwear seldom equalled. A few

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Men's Colored Stiff Shirts, worth 50c, now 25c.

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A headache is simply an indication that some part of the body is deranged, usually the stomach or nervous system. Clinic Headache Wafers cure by relieving those conditions. fail. Try them and be convinced. 10 cents at all druggists. They are absolutely harmless. Don't accept a substitute. 1

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He—Ye-ye-es. The-er—widow paid the bill.—Tit-Bits.


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## PADEREWSKI GOT $20.

**But It Cost Him That to Get His Clothes Out of Pawn.**

Paderewski's first really important engagement as a pianist was in Paris long after the death of his beloved wife. He was engaged to play in the drawing room of a lady famous for her musicales, and his fee, which seemed to him enormous, was $20. He managed to persuade the humane agent to pay him in advance, and when Paderewski had redeemed his dress suit from pawn and paid for shoes, gloves, tie and other essentials he had no money left for cab hire, so he was forced to walk to the scene of his engagement.

The music loving audience inspired him. He played with feeling, passion and mastery of his instrument as never before. His success was instant and unmistakable. The poor player had suddenly become the lion of the hour, his dream had become a reality, and fame and fortune were assured him.

At last, after disengaging himself from his admirers, he turned to leave, when his hostess, remembering with regret the smallness of the fee for so marvelous a performance, offered him her carriage for his return home. But Paderewski's pride came to the rescue. In his courteous yet reserved way he made a formal bow, and saying, "No, thank you, madame; my own is waiting," he stepped out for his long walk homeward.—Pearson's Weekly.

W. L. Yancy, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me without success. I was induced to try Foley's Kidney Cure. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute.

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For Member of Congress.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES H. ADKINS as a candidate for the endorsement by the Democrats of Allen county as their candidate for Member of Congress from this District.

Infirmary Director.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHARLES GOBLE, of Richland township, as a candidate for Infirmary Director, subject to the Democratic primary election.

A good resolution for the new year—Resolve to support the papers that defend your rights and protect your interests—The Commoner.

The twelfth annual meeting of the state and local boards of health, of Ohio, will be held at Columbus, January 16th and 17th. The sessions will be held in the board of trade auditorium.

Representative Loud, chairman of the house committee on postoffices and post roads, had a talk with the president about postal legislation. Mr Loud says that one-cent postage is out of the question. "Under present conditions," said he, "penny postage would result in a deficit of $35,000,000 annually."

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, will soon be like Willie Waldorf Aster—a man without a country. Elected to represent a Democratic state he thought himself too good for the position and trained with the opposition, only to find out that they were only "using" him. Now all that he has left is his seat in the senate, which he is being called upon to resign from every quarter of the Commonwealth he misrepresents.

Under the rulings of the pension department money paid to pensioners is not taxable. The section upon which this is based is as follows: U. S. Revised Statutes Sec. 4747. "No sum of money due, or to become due to any pensioner, shall be liable to attachment, levy or seizure by or under any legal or equitable process whatever, whether the same remains with pension officer, or any agent thereof, or is in course of transmission to the benefit of such pensioners."

According to the statisticians who keep the run of crime from year to year there were 118 legal executions in the United States in 1901. Of the persons who suffered death 71 were negroes and 47 whites. The number of persons lynched was larger than the number sentenced to death by the courts and afterward legally put to death. Considering the deplorable frequency of murders in this country the executions are comparatively infrequent. This uncertainty of punishment is a grave reflection upon the administration of justice, and without doubt is measurably responsible for mob violence.

According to the naval register for the New Year, Uncle Sam has now afloat and available for service 225 war vessels of all sorts, with no less than sixty in process of construction. Of the latter eight are battleships, six are armored cruisers (a type in which the Federal navy is strikingly deficient. These twenty-three vessels alone would constitute in an emergency a most formidable fleet for offense and defense. Ships, men and money, the Briton's triumvirate of naval paramountcy, are looming up on the Federal horizon in larger and still larger outlines with each succeeding year.

Some fellows draw on their imaginations when they have no bank accounts to draw on.

## A HIGH PRICED FIDDLER

### The Protected Trusts Dance and the People Pay.

PRICES OF AMERICAN PRODUCTS.

**Lead, Typewriters, Tin Plate, Steel Rails and Other Steel Goods Sold to Europeans at One-half to Three-quarters of the Prices Demanded of Consumers at Home.**

According to The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter of Dec. 28, the lead trust has for a great while been selling lead abroad for about 2 cents per pound lower than to the domestic trade. As the price here has been about 4 cents, the export price must have been about 2 cents per pound. The import duty which The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter thinks is "absurdly high" is 2⅛ cents per pound. It is this duty which prevents Americans from getting lead at about the same price paid by foreigners to our own dear infant lead trust. It is this duty which takes 2 cents out of the lean pockets of American consumers for every pound of lead sold and puts them into the fat pockets of the trust magnates. It is this duty which doubles the cost of lead to the hundreds of industries for which it is a raw material and handicaps them in competition with similar foreign industries which get lead of the same manufacturers.

The lead industry is not an exception. All of the protected trusts that are doing an export business—and most of them are boasting of their export trade—are charging from 20 to 100 per cent more to Americans than to foreigners. The typewriter trust, which has for years maintained the price of $100 for its standard machines in American markets, has always sold them for $75 or less to foreigners. At present it is getting but $60 for its exported machines.

Steel rails, steel billets, structural steel and other similar steel goods are almost invariably sold for export at from $5 to $20 per ton less than at home. The duty of $7.84 or more per ton protects the trusts in this infamous business, and the American people vote for the party that makes the duty that protects the trusts that plunder the people. The tin plate trust, which has cost us considerable more than $100,000,000 during the last ten years, is now selling tin plate to exporting manufacturers at a dollar per box of 100 pounds below the price to the ordinary trade. The price to Americans is kept about $1.50 per box (the amount of the duty) above the price of foreign plates. The American consumer pays the duty (to the trust), and the foreign consumer gets the benefit of American competition in the world's markets.

Protection is a lovely scheme as seen by the protected trust or the foreign consumer. There are 75,000,000 Americans who do not share in the blessings of protection unless they enjoy hearing the manufacturers sing praises to protection and seeing them dance around the protection fetich. In this case those who dance do not pay the fiddler. The overfed manufacturers dance to their hearts' content while 75,000,000 chumps put their hands in their pockets and pay the fiddler. And what a dear fiddler is protection! On sugar alone, according to recent estimates by the sugar people themselves, we pay $100,000,000 a year because of the duty. Two hundred million dollars more can be added because of the duties on iron, steel and wool. Five hundred million dollars a year is a small estimate of the cost to us of this fiddler. Will we never tire of his music and his bills? B. W. H.

**Hanna's "Misleading Nonsense."**

The Shipping World of London has no trouble in picking to pieces Senator Hanna's oft repeated statement that $200,000,000 of American money is paid annually to foreign shipowners in payment for ocean freight charges.

"Of course this," declares The Shipping World, "is misleading nonsense," an assertion which it proves, or tries to prove, as follows: "From 85 to 90 per cent (much more, indeed) of the freight earnings are paid out in cost of navigation, of provisions, coal, repairs, general depreciation, administration, insurance and other expenses. About one-half of these payments are made in American ports and go into American pockets. Not even all the profits go to foreign owners, for in a large number of important instances some of the owners, as managers and shareholders, reside in America and are often American citizens. Senator Hanna is a shipowner and knows."

The Shipping World doesn't figure just what we do pay, and perhaps the senator will content himself with saying that even half the sum he mentions is quite a drain on the nation's resources.

**Horse of Another Color.**

Somebody once said that Boston was always ready to give the negro an education and then give him a railroad ticket for the south. The remark is recalled by the fact that three hotels in Springfield, Mass., refused accommodations to Booker T. Washington. From the Massachusetts point of view the southern outcry against President Roosevelt for inviting Washington to dinner was absurd. Anybody ought to be proud to dine with a gentleman of Washington's attainments. Such a man was fit to grace the table of any southern gentleman. When it comes to having a "nigger" in a white man's hotel in a Massachusetts town, however, that's another matter.—Detroit Free Press.

## REMORSE

### Has Overwhelmed the Engineer

### Whose Engine Caused the Catastrophe.

**The District Attorney and State Railway Commissioners Have Resumed the Investigation of the Tunnel Horror.**

New York, Jan. 10.—District Attorney Jerome and the state railway commissioners resumed their investigation of the tunnel horror this morning. Engineer Wischo, whose failure to see signals caused the collision, will tell his story. He sits in his cell in the tombs, with head bowed in his hands all through his waking hours. "I did not see the signals," is the only answer he gives to questions regarding the accident. Wischo has had his engineer's certificate only five months.

## QUIET

### Day for Officials at County Court House.

**Suit Against C. S. King and Brooker & Coursen is Filed for a Cincinnati Firm.**

"Back and Greiwe, a co-partnership vs. Charles S. King, Louis M. Brooker and George W. Courson, "Money" is the title of a suit filed at the court house today by the law firm of Ridenour and Halfhill, attorneys for the plaintiffs, who are wholesale liquor dealers of Cincinnati. They aver in the petition that on the 16th day of July, 1901, they sold to C. S. King, three barrels of whisky, aggregating a total of $301.05.

The plaintiffs ask the court to grant them money in the sum of $301.05 with interest from July 16, 1901.

Probate Matters.

An application was made today for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of John Fetter deceased.

A marriage license was granted today to William H. Weyer, aged 60, of Harden county and Margaret Harch, aged 38, of Jackson township. Rev. Wm Deal.

## REHEARSAL

### Of Bells of Corneville Opera This Evening.

This evening the members of the cast and chorus who are preparing for a production of the opera, Bells of Corneville, will meet in the Mitchell hall for rehersal. All who have been invited to assist in the production are cordially invited and urgently requested to be present at this rehersal.

## FEMALE

### Labor Statistics for This State

### Compiled from Investigation Made in Cities

**Shows That the Average Wages are Not Equal to the Cost of Living—Most of the Women are American Born.**

Columbus, Jan. 10.—State Labor Commissioner Rathford gave out today the result of the inquiry into wages paid female labor in Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus. Agents in these towns have interviewed 6,920 female employes. 1,606 people were dependent on these women for support. The average weekly wages was found to be $4.83, while the living cost on an average was $5.26, disclosing the fact that the average women worker is not making living wages; in some cases however, this discrepency is made up by the parents. Of the whole number interviewed 5,914 were American born.

"Ah," said the great foreign actor, "I have hit on a plan which will, indeed, bring me distinction."

"What is it?" asked a friend.

"I shall make a farewell tour of the United States—and I shall not go back.

"It is a good thing to count the cost," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "but even then a lot of us forget to pay it."

## RANKING

### Officer at Venezuela to be an American

### In the Event of a Serious Outbreak.

**Rear Admiral Higginson, Commanding the North Atlantic Squadron, Soon to be Ordered to Venezuelan Waters.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—Rear Admiral Higginson, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, will soon be ordered to Venezuelan waters with his ships. The United States expects a serious outbreak of anarchy in Venezuela and in case it is necessary to make a naval demonstration in Venezuelan waters the government wishes the ranking naval officers to be an American.

O—y—s—t—e—r—s at Townsend's.

Doctor—Did you follow my advice and count until you fell asleep?

Patient—I counted up to 18,000.

Doctor—And then you fel asleep?

Patient—No; then it was time to get up.

People with good intentions are sometimes like an alarm clock that doesn't go off.


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"Uncle Hez" Saturday matinee and night.

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"The Telephone Girl."

No livelier, merrier show than "The Telephone Girl" ever emerged from that temple of jollity, the New York Casino. The company presenting this musical comedy this season is by far the best that has been seen in it since the original production. It numbers forty people, including some of the best singers and comedians in the country. The "exclusively feminine" chorus of twenty pretty girls is still a feature.

EXCURSION RATES TO COLUMBUS.

The Chicago & Erie R. R. Co. will sell excursion rates to Columbus account the inauguration of Gov. Nash Tickets on sale Jan. 12th and 13th, good returning until Jan. 14th inclusive. Rate from Lima $2.60. See
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TO RENT.

Masquerade costumes, wigs, beards, and false faces to rent at H. W. Gruby's room, 19 Cincinnati block.
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Mr. Meekton's wife said yesterday that she was never going to speak to him again," said the woman.

"You don't say so," exclaimed her husband. "Is she angry or trying to be considerate?"

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# NEW

## Time Card is Being Prepared

## For the Branch

### Recently Acquired by C. H. & D.

### The L. E. & W. Abandons Murry Station on Ft. Wayne Branch.

**Lake Shore Engineers Ask for an Increase in Wages—Freight Traffic Unusually Light at Present.**

It is understood that the trainmaster of the C. H. & D., is engaged upon a time card for the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western, which it is proposed to put into service one week from next Saturday. The new time card will include two new trains, one in and the other out of the city daily. This train will leave here about 1 o'clock and will make close connections with the limited, the fastest train on the C. H. & D., at Ottawa for Cincinnati. Another change contemplated will be in the time of departure and arrival of passenger trains 2 and 1. The former will leave the city at 6 o'clock and the latter will arrive here at 5:30.—St. Wayne Seminel.

Abandoned Murray Station.

In the future Murray Station will not appear on the time tables of the Ft. W. C. & L. branch of the Lake Erie and Western and instructions have been isued to agents along the line to quit selling tickets to that point. Murray Station is three miles north of Bluffton and a mile and a half east of the town from which it derived its name. In the prosperous saw milling period Murray Station did a fairly good passenger business for a country point, but the mills have gone out of business in the locality and the population has decreased considerable.

Engineer Eddie Kent.

The passenger department of the Erie has issued an illustrated booklet with the title of "The Day's Work of a Locomotive Engineer on the Erie." On the front cover of the booklet is a picture of one of the big Atlantic type locomotives, with Eddie Kent, the engineer, oiling her up preparatory to starting out on his run.

Mr. Kent, who is 74 years of age and has an abundance of white hair and whiskers, has been an engineer on the Erie for 41 years, having been given an engine in 1860. Mr. Kent has one of the fast through trains on the Erie. He says you can't run an engine and saw wood at the same time.

Officials of the Erie say that Mr. Kent fears only his Creator, and that in his whole long term of service he has never received a scratch.

In a recent conversation the hale old engineer said: "Yes, it is true that engineers sometimes go all to pieces. They break down from sheer strain. It's the curves mostly. A straight track is easy sailing, but when you reach the end of that straight track and the rails vanish beyond a bluff or a bit of hill and you are going a mile a minute, you don't know whether you will be able to keep on or pile up against something. It's certainly wearing on some men. I've seen fellows, big, hearty, men who didn't know what a nerve meant, finally come back from a run shivering like a cat in cold water. It's the dread of what might be there in the darkness beyond the rays of the headlight."

Engineers Want an Increase.

Officials of the Lake Shore road were in conference Wednesday with a committee representing the engineers employed by the company, discussing a request for increased pay on the part of the men.

It is understood that the company is willing to make what the officials consider a reasonable advance and it is expected that the matter will be speedily settled. It is stated that the officials will later confer with committees from the firemen and train conductors on the same subject.

The yard conductors and yard switchmen were granted an advance Tuesday.

General Notes.

Business in freight traffic is unusually light on the L. E. & W. Engineer Askew came in off of a trip a day or two ago and found himself eight times out on the "slow board." Then to makes the joke greater some one marked up a request for "eight hours rest" after his name

**Pay your gas bill today and save the discount.**

# MARINES

## Marched Across the Island of Samar,

### Killed Thirteen and Captured Six Insurgents.

**The Trip was Made by Major Waller's Battalion and the Men Endured Great Hardships for Ten Days.**

Washington, Jan. 10.—The navy department has received the following despatch from Rear Admiral Rogers, on the Asiatic station: "Waller reports having completed a ten-days march across Samar from Lanaeog to Balley. The column endured great hardships, killed 13 insurgents and captured a captain, a lieutenant and four men." Major Waller commands a battalion of marines in the Philippines.

# STRIKE

## Of Forty Thousand Garment Cutters

### Averted by Action of the Civic Federation.

**The Grievance was Referred to the Federation Committee and a Compromise Agreement was Reached.**

New York, Jan. 10.—The industrial department of the national civic federation which was formed last December, with Senator Hanna as chairman, has finished its first work. It resulted in the averting of a strike of 40,000 clothing cutters. They demanded the eight hour working day and the employers refused to grant it. The dispute was referred to the civic federation committee and an agreement was made yesterday. The exact terms are not made public but there was a compromise agreement that will hold for years.

Sweet oranges 17c at Townsend's.

# WALL STREET

## Has Been Visited by Everett Today

### Arranging the Finances of His Syndicate.

**He Hopes to Interest J. P. Morgan and August Belmont in His Original Plan for Trolly Lines.**

New York, Jan. 10.—Henry Everett, of the Everett-Moore syndicate, of Cleveland, was in the Wall street district this morning to arrange for the financial affairs of the syndicate from J. P. Morgan and August Belmont to carry out the original plan of merging a large number of the trolley lines in the middle west.

# NO LOSS

## Will be Sustained by the Stockholders

### Of the Euclid Avenue Trust Company.

**The Assignee Says the Concern Will Pay Dollar for Dollar to All Its Depositors.**

Cleveland, Jan. 10.—Assignee Gina of the Euclide avenue Trust and Savings Company, says the concern will pay dollar for dollar to depositors. Its present liabilities are $1,490,000. Its book assets are $2,000,000 and its stock holders liability $500,000.

HOME GUARDS.

The Home Guards of America will meet in regular session tonight. All members are requested to be present.

East Liberty Markets.

East Liberty, Jan. 10.—Cattle light, steady; hogs fair, steady; sheep fair, active, 10c and 15c higher.

F--i--s--h at Townsend's.

DRY BLUEM GOODS

**The Remnant and Short Length Sale**

DRY BLUEM GOODS

Goes humming merrily along and is a singularly good opportunity not only to secure bargains in remnants and short lengths, but all sizes in different classes of ready-made goods, and your size is in the lot. A sale that is just full of hints and suggestions to the economical buyer. The increasing popularity of this store is a convincing proof of the trustworthiness of the good offered. Not only are the prices the lowest but the goods are all of the best quality.

Values and prices have been set aside and the one idea which is uppermost now is room which we will need for the coming season's grandest display Lima has ever seen. Having always in mind that the

**"Bluem Standard"**

For style, excellence, durability and moderate price is always most reliable.

**Coats.**

For style and excellence our coats this season could not be surpassed and to gain the needed room for new spring goods, we have made uniform prices on some very desirable styles. Values are cut in half in many instances.

$30.00,
$25.00, Coats : $15.00
$20.00
$10.00 values $5.00.

**Plush Capes.**

Seal cloth and crushed seal (mostly in 34 and 36 size) well lined and generous sweep; values that were cheap at $8.00, are now

$2.98.

**Flannel Waists.**

All colors and trimmed in this fall's newest styles, and made of best quality wool flannel, for stylish trade; were $2.98,

Now $1.98.

A few styles at $1.25.

**Reduced Wrappers.**

Qualities never before thought of by the most economical are in this lot, at such prices that no wonder our help is busy with this line. Standard flannelette and print, lined and well trimmed and best workmanship, that were $2.75, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 are all going in this sale, at

98 cents.

**Dressing Jackets.**

Beauty with style and comfort are all combined in our line of dressing jackets. Those who have a partly worn skirt can have real house comfort with one of these plain or rippled eiderdown and flannelette; taffets, satin and Persian trimmed are some of the pretty styles.

You pay just half price.

$1.00 grades, 50c each.
$1.50 grades, 75c each.
$2.00 grades, $1.00 each.
$3.00 grades $1.50 each.

**Flannelette Night Gowns.**

Pretty styles in pink or blue stripe, generous wide cuts and well made, are essential qualities to all gowns. Our line is still unbroken, having all sizes; value is one-third more—price is

35 cents.

**Children's Fleeced Underwear.**

Heavy fleeced, warm and comfort giving garments; most all sizes in vests, pants and drawers; worth one-third more.

18c, 20c, 22c, 24c : 20 cents
26c, 28c, 30c, 32c, 34c 30 cents

**Corsets.**

Royal Worcester in assorted styles, one of the best makes of corsets on the market that sold at $1.00, you pay half price

50 cents.

Most all sizes.

**Embroidery Remnants.**

In making over your muslin underwear, or retrimming your children's garments, money can be saved by first going through our embroidery remnants. Cambric, swiss and nainsook are all represented in this lot, at prices that will save you big money.

22c, 39c—4½ yard pieces.

DRY BLUEM GOODS **Dress Goods, Suit House. 55-57 Pub. Sq.** DRY BLUEM GOODS

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. D. S. Neely was in Springfield yesterday.

Miss Ednere Sireruland has returned from her visit in Philadelphia with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Sauers, of the Brotherton block, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. George Auchmuty, the aged parents of Mrs. Wilson Blaize, are both quite ill at the Blaize residence on south Pine street. A year ago last October Mr. and Mrs. Auchmuty celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Al. Williams leaves Monday for Albany and New York in the interest of the Shawver Plank Barn company, of Bellefontaine.

# IN SOCIETY.

## Miss Clara Mitchell Entertains Friends.

Mrs. J. K. Price will give a reading at the home of Mrs. C. E. Thomas on the evening of Jan 17th for the Philomatheans. The subject will be Julius Ceasar.

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On Wednesday evening Miss Clara Mitchell, west Elm street, entertained a charming company at cards. The first prize was won by Mrs. Nichols and the second was won by Mrs. Will Hoover. A dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of the game.

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FOR SALE.

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FOUND.

FOUND—Belt buckle, sterling silver; black satin ribbon. Owner can have same by calling at Times-Democrat office and paying for this advertisement.

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# HOME CABINET WORK

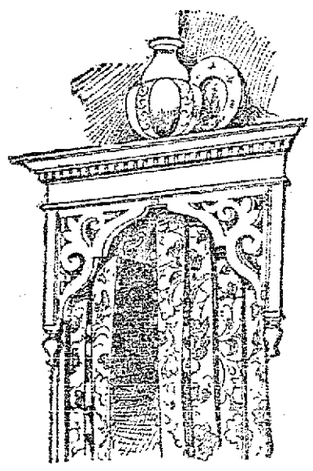
TWO SIMPLY CONSTRUCTED ARTICLES OF FURNITURE.

**A Corner Wardrobe With Some Very Ingenious Features—A Commodious Cabinet For the Treasures of Lovers of the "Weed."**

Amateur work flourishes in the land, and not least among all its achievements are those that issue from the domestic cabinet maker's shop. As woman is fast abolishing the reproach that she cannot drive a nail or handle a saw, the handy one of the feminine persuasion, as well as the familiar "handy man," may find some value in the suggestions here given for the making of two useful bits of interior furnishing. The first, as illustrated, is a hanging wardrobe, simple enough for construction by the amateur of ordinary ability.

A plain woodwork frame is first constructed, surmounted by three or four good moldings, or any ordinary molding may be substituted for these. Another slight molding is placed across just above the two standards in the frame, and these standards are themselves supported by small knobs below. These knobs had better be obtained fully turned and then have a portion of one side sawed off in order that they may fit flat against the wall, where they may be secured by screws driven right through or by nails. Care must be taken to avoid splitting the turnery, a thing which is very likely to happen.

The introduction of heavy looking pottery on top of this wardrobe suggests that there is a wooden shelf at the top, and it will be better if such is constructed. If, however, the walls are not strong enough to hold so heavy a piece or the amateur worker does not care about going to the trouble of making it, a piece of cloth might be fixed to the frame in front and tacked to the wall behind. This will effectu-



HOMEMADE HANGING WARDROBE.

ally exclude the dust and make the framework of the lightest kind. The wings or spandrels on the side may be cut with a fretsaw in fairly thick wood and fastened to the standards and frame with stout hinges. They may have a thin brass rod fixed in sockets at the back of them, upon which the curtains can run, but this is not by any means necessary, and the curtains may be simply tacked in plaits along these wings at the top.

An ingenious little device for closing together the spandrels can be found in what may be called the eccentric button—that is, a circle of wood of about two inches or two and a half inches in diameter fastened to a little block jutting out from the frame above by a nail which is not driven through the center of the circle, but some other point. In this way, if the button is pushed to one side, one of the wings is released and the other in a similar way, whereas when the button is allowed to hang directly below the nail both of the wings are held in position.

The usual dearth of conveniences for the smokers who are to be found in numberless households warrants a suggestion in that direction. The sketch shows a little cabinet in which, in addition to the pipe rack proper, accommodation is provided inside for tobacco and cigarette and cigar boxes. The scheme of the carved decoration of the panel is based upon the tobacco plant.

A SMOKERS' CABINET.

The cabinet may be stained green and have a copper handle. The little things that hold the stems of the pipes could easily be made from stiff wire twisted into something like a spiral, or small copper hooks could be used. The shelves below will be scooped out slightly to hold the pipe bowl in position, and, contrary to the usual practice, the pipes are held with bowls downward, which is the only proper course, from a smoker's point of view.

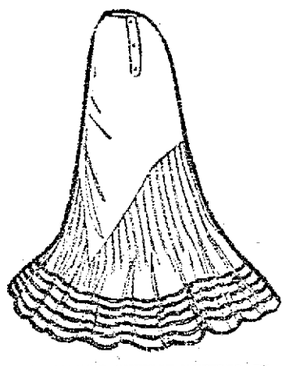
**The New Three-quarter Coats.**

Three-quarter coats with shaped semifitting back and loose fronts will be forthcoming in velvet, silk or cloth. Note that the backs no longer hang straight, but curve slightly and gracefully. These coats will have bell shaped sleeves and wide revers, collars or capes. Novelties will appear in the colored materials, and Paris houses are showing the most exquisite confections in velvets of gemlike coloring.

# THE LATEST PETTICOATS.

**These Are Yokeless, Clinging and Open at the Left Side.**

A one time invariable adjunct of the petticoat was the deep shaped band. That is now entirely conspicuous by its



ONE OF THE NEWEST PETTICOATS.

absence, as the shaping is continued quite into the waist, where a narrow piping makes all neat and firm. A marked fancy again of late has sprung up for an entrance effected at the left side of the front, a narrow extension flap consummating this, supplied with buttonholes.

The general cut of petticoats continues very clinging, though in the case of silk a slight fullness in the center of the back is desirable. The merest suggestion suffices, and it can be stitched down into tiny flat tucks. But without this small easing the silk is rather apt to crack with the constant movement of the body.

**Banana Pie.**

Banana pie is nothing more than a custard pie improved by sliced bananas. Line a pie dish with a rich crust and let it cool. Slice two large bananas into the crust. Boil one cupful of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, the yolks of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch until thick. Let this custard cool before pouring it over the bananas. Make a meringue of two egg whites beaten stiff with two tablespoonfuls of sugar and pour it over the pie. Set it in the oven just long enough to brown.

**Fashion's Echoes.**

The rage for accordion plaiting shows signs of reviving.

Stitching and braiding are both used as trimming on tailor built gowns. There is a decided liking for basques.

Lace directoire coats have a future before them for dinner wear or as tea jackets, and the lace empire gown is a desirable though costly possession.

Fur ties, with the exception of very long ones, have given place somewhat to wide, flat collars, while nothing is prettier than the boa reaching to the knee.

There seems a deckled fancy to trim the muff of the day with the head and tail of the animal whose skin forms the same. A medium size muff is good style.

Americans have given a pointer to the French, and now, according to one good authority, really smart Parisiennes "wear their walking gowns well off the ground."

Deep lace ruffles are used for house gowns. A happy inspiration, for nothing makes a white hand whiter and slimmer looking nor tones down the angularities of an ugly hand better than falling lace.

Cut this out and take it to Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner, and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

**Key to Culinary French.**

Braise is in English a pot roast.

Bouchee is a little patty.

Brochettes refers to meats broiled on a skewer.

Farcie is a term applied to stuffed viands.

Pique is the French for larded.

Piquante is a term usually given to a sauce of several flavors where the acid predominates.

Saute is meat or other edible tossed over the fire in a little fat.

**Three Pumpkin Pies.**

Five eggs, three cupfuls of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of butter or cream, two tablespoonfuls of ginger, one pint of cooked pumpkin, one quart of new milk. The pumpkin should be cooked dry and rubbed through a colander; bake with one crust until well done.

Mrs. A.—I sent my daughter to a cooking school to fit her for marriage.

Mrs. B—Was the experiment a success.

Mrs. A—No; the man she was engaged to found it out.—Judge.

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# EVENING FASHIONS.

SUMPTUOUS FABRICS AND INCREASED ELABORATION IN GOWNS.

**A Return to Rich Satins and Brocades—A Carnival of Lace in Prospect—The Anne of Austria Collar. Easy Renovation of Old Frocks.**

Evening gowns fill a prominent place in preparations for the coming season of fashion. Two charming French toilets are here shown.

The tunic skirt of the evening gown in white silk muslin is plain at the back and trimmed at the sides with graduated ruffles. Peach colored oriental satin sirewn with silver traceries forms the low bolero and tablier panel, with shoulder drapery in tinsel muslin. The buttons are large and faceted, and pearl strings form the shoulder straps. A broad belt in soft pink silk with a

PARIS EVENING GOWN.

chou at the back and the large windmill bow in black velvet with a diamond clasp add distinguishing touches to an already elegant toilet.

The Louis XV. coatee has a basque of cream moire silk with lines in nile green and pink. Guipure forms the full shaped shoulder frill and sleeves.

Plain white satins are coming in again for evening wear—the real, rich, sumptuous satins which for some time have been discarded for those of softer make—and laces galore. One of the newest and best approved details of the evening gown is the Anne d'Autriche collar of venetian lace. Indeed, quite the most noteworthy and recherche robes are arranged after models of that period, severe of outline and regally rich in the matter of brocade and lace. A gold and white brocade enhanced by one of these shaped lace berthas, so deep as to almost touch the waist at the back, is the perfection of artistic effect. It is merely relieved by a high folded belt of old rose panne and a cluster of faded pink roses on the left side of the decolletage.

There is nothing more irresistibly attractive and genuinely useful than lace. Many a last year's dress can be done up with a prettily shaped collar or bertha of lace, and yet again with lace you can turn a past summer's afternoon frock into a garment suitable for evening wear. Elbow sleeves with soft tucks or puffs are de rigueur for demitoilet, and if you have insufficient material to make such a sleeve you can add insertions of lace with falling frills to cover the elbow. With a deep bertha

LOUIS XV. COATEE BODICE.

of lace on the bodice and a pretty sash or belt, presto, you have a new evening frock.

The difference between frocks for afternoon and ordinary evening wear is very slight, and many women adopt demitoilet in the evening, really decollete gowns being reserved for very formal and grand functions.

**The Care of the Eyes.**

The moment you are instinctively inclined to rub the eyes that moment cease to use them. Also it is time to give your eyes a rest when you become sensible of an effort to distinguish. Never sleep so that on awakening the eyes shall open on the light of a window. Never read or sew directly in front of the light of a window, the better light being that which comes from above or obliquely or over the left shoulder.

**A Wrinkle With Pork.**

When frying pork chops or roasting pork, just try dusting it with light brown sugar as well as pepper and salt. It leaves no sweetness in the meat, but heightens the flavor and helps to make the gravy richer and browner. A tride of sugar in the roasting or frying of veal is also good.

WHITE AND RED

Pale blood—pale face—poor health; Scott's Emulsion—red blood—rosy face—good health that's the order of events.

Our first lines give a condensed history of many cases, chiefly young girls at school. For some reason girls of that age are frequent sufferers from pale blood—a real blood starvation.

Scott's Emulsion, a clean white medicine, makes rich, red blood and rosy faces. It is blood food.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl street, New York.

# SOCIAL SLIPS.

**A Few of the Many Sins of Omission and Commission.**

Some people say they are not situated so they can entertain. Certainly their situation must be peculiar. Entertaining is hard work and to some extent unselfish. Now, human nature is inclined to shirk when it can. Almost anybody can do something. It need not cost much.

Your house is too small? Give small things. Society is very lenient and grows good natured over a sandwich and a cup of tea. It is "entertaining" to hand lemonade to a caller now and then. It is odd how such things are remembered. A matinee ticket does not cost a fortune, or when you meet a friend up town how hospitable you can be by simply inviting that friend into where you can rest, get an ice and smell flowers all for a trifle.

Be ashamed to receive forever and give nothing. And don't imagine for a moment that your selfishness is not noticed.

How much meanness and laziness hind behind the "Oh, I am boarding, poor me! I can do nothing." Indeed! It is ever so much easier and cheaper for you than for those who keep house. You can ask a friend to your hotel. The dinner will be at most a dollar and a half, and you have neither trouble nor responsibility, while your guest will enjoy the change just as you do "this good home cooking" when somebody spends $5 to get up a meal especially for you.

Another thing. Don't be offended when you are left out of small affairs. In a busy place most women in society know several hundred people and possibly like a hundred very much. It is a great puzzle sometimes to know how to choose twenty out of that hundred. Even an intimate opposite neighbor can't expect to be asked every time.

Of course, if you never entertain at all you should be doubly tolerant. And never ask invitations for strangers unless they are visiting you or the circumstances are exceptional. Do something for them yourself and don't use your friends to amuse your acquaintances. These friends perhaps prefer their own.

Does this sound sharp?

These things and worse happen every day, and every one of us is more or less guilty, concludes a writer in Table Talk.

**A Cure for Lumbago.**

W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va, says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

**An Afflicted Brother.**

Brother Dickey was under the weather the other day. In describing his symptoms he said: "Yes, suh, hit's true dat I ain't feelin' half well. In de fust place, I 'flicted wid rattlin' er de bones; den I troubled wid battin' er de eyelids, liftin' er de lef' leg, wobblin' er de right foot en crackin' er de top skull. All I needs now ter finish me complete is six months er de unj'inted rheumatism!"—Atlanta Constitution.

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NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION

For Authority to Encumber Church Property.

Notice is herby given that on the 24th day of December, 1901, W. O. Roberts, W. W. Williams, J. L. Sheick, J. L. Davies and G. W. Grifilth, as trustees of the Presbyterian church of Gomer, Ohio, filed in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, a certain petition praying for authority to procure a loan of five hundred ($500.00) dollars for the purpose of completing a house of worship now being erected on the premises of said church located in said village of Gomer, and described as follows: Lot number ten, (10), in the village of Gomer, except therefrom the following described tract: Commencing at the southwest corner of said lot; thence east on the south line of said lot, thirty (30) feet; thence north on a line parallel with the west line of said lot, twenty (20) feet; thence west on a line paralled with said south line of said lot, thirty (30) feet to the west line of said lot; thence south to the place of beginning; and to secure such loan by mortgage on said premises.

Said petition will be for hearing on and after the 27th of January, 1902.

Trustees of the Gomer Presbyterian Church.
Henderson & Rogers,
attorneys for Trustees.
Dec. 26-4 wks.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Jacob Reichelderfer, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1901.

AMANDA REICHELDERFER,
Layton & Son, Attorneys. Executrix.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

Wm. Pifer, plaintiff,
vs.
Barney Jones, defendant.

On the 18th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of eleven and 50-100 dollars ($11 50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.
Wm. PIFER,
53-6wks Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Before F. E. Duffield, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

J. F. Schilling, plaintiff,
vs.
John Walsh, defendant.

On the 30th day of November, 1901, said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment, in the above action, for the sum of two and 50-100 dollars ($2.50).

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 19, 1901.
J. F. SCHILLING,
53-6wks Plaintiff.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Case No. 5295.
Docket 4. Page 45.

Anna E. Marmon
vs.
David Machan.

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.

The defendant will take notice that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1901, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of $169.50 and that said attachment will be for hearing upon the 10th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., at his said office.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1901.
ANNA E. MARMON.
MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.
57-3wks

THE NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Railway Company, for the election of directors and other general purposes, will be held at the office of The Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company, in Lima, Ohio, on Monday, January 13th, 1902.

The transfer books will be closed December 21st, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, and will be reopened January 14th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

CHARLES F. COX, Secretary.
dec 13-4wks.

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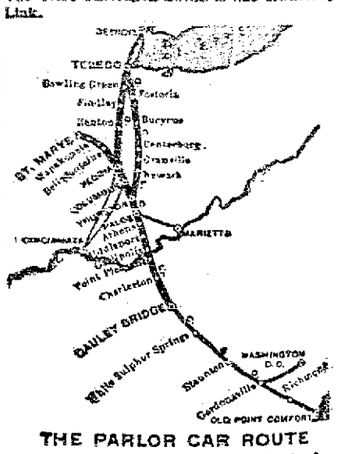


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| No. 13, Wells-Fargo Limited Express, daily, except Monday | 3:59 p m |
| TRAINS EAST. | |
| No. 8, Vestibule Limited daily, for New York and Boston | 8:02 p m |
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| No. 11, Daily except Sunday | 5:30 a m |
| 1, leaves daily except Sunday | 8:55 a m |
| No. 6, Daily | 12:41 p m |
| No. 2, Daily | 4:20 p m |
| No. 5, Daily | 6:00 p m |
| No. 65, Sunday only | 6:50 a m |
| No. 13, Daily, except Sunday, Arr. | 7:45 p m |

North Bound.

| | Departs. |
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| No. 12, Daily | 2:35 a m |
| 14, leaves daily except Sunday | 5:3 a m |
| 2, leaves daily except Sunday | 8:05 a m |
| No. 6, Daily | 11:57 a m |
| No. 4, Daily except Sunday | 4:35 p m |
| No. 66, Sunday only | 7:45 a m |
| No. 10, Daily except Sunday, Arr. | 9:05 p m |
| No. 68, Sunday only, Arr. | 9:55 p m |

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|---|---|
| No 2, Eastern Express, daily | 6:11 p m |
| No. 4, N. Y. and Boston Limited, except Sunday | 1:42 p m |
| No. 8, Cleveland and Buffalo Fast Mail, except Sunday | 8:15 a m |

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| No 1, N. Y., Kansas City and Denver Ltd'd, daily | 9:47 a m |
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| 3, | Eastern express, daily | 7:24 a. m. |
| 61, | Crestline Accommodation, daily except Sunday | 9:05 a. m. |
| 27, | To Alliance, daily except Sunday | 2:37 p. m. |
| 23, | New York special, daily | 5:37 p. m. |
| 5, | Day Express, daily | 6:24 p. m. |
| 7, | Limited Express, daily | 10:40 p. m. |
| | WEST BOUND. | |
| 45, | Chicago and west daily | 2:05 a. m. |
| 6, | Limited Express, daily | 3:20 a. m. |
| 21, | Chicago Special, daily | 8:35 a. m. |
| 29, | Chicago and west, daily except Sunday | 9:40 a. m. |
| 2, | Chicago and west daily | 2:25 p. m. |
| 65, | Ft. Wayne accommodation daily except Sunday | 6:20 p. m |

### C. L. & M. RAILROAD.

| No. 1 † A. M. | | | No. 2 † P. M. |
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| 7:00 Lv. | 00 | Decatur (1) | Ar 4:50 |
| | 06 | *Miller | |
| | 05 | *Mentley | |
| 7:24 Lv. | 07 | Southerton | Lv 4:06 |
| 7:33 Lv. | 08 | Lima | Lv 4:00 |
| 7:45 Ar. | 16 | Continental (2) | Lv 3:45 |
| 8:15 Lv. | | Continental (2) | Ar 3:15 |
| | 18 | *Leon | |
| 8:35 Ar. | 20 | Dunkington (3) | Lv. 2:55 |
| 8:45 Lv. | 20 | Farmington (3) | Ar 2:45 |
| 8:55 Ar. | 22 | Kalida | Lv 2:35 |
| 9:10 Lv. | 22 | Kalida | Ar 2:20 |
| | 27 | *Delta | |
| 9:31 Lv. | 29 | Jones City (4) | Lv 1:59 |
| 9:40 Lv. | 32 | Delmar | Lv 1:50 |
| | 38 | *Pogue | |
| 10:00 Ar | 40 | North Lima (5) | Lv 1:30 |
| 10:05 Ar. | 41 | C. H. & D. Yds. (5) | Lv 1:25 |

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## DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Taking effect Sunday, December 15th, the change of time of passenger trains at Lima is as follows:

Going South.

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| No. 1 | 2:15 p. m. |
| No. 3 | 6:00 a. m. |

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# WOMEN MOB KUBELIK.

## Famous Violinist Spurned the Kisses of His Admirers.

### PLEADED TO BE LEFT ALONE.

**Brooklyn Fair Ones Pressed About the Young Player, Who Had to Fight Away From Their Embraces. They Begged For His Hair, Autographs and Pictures.**

"Please go away! You worry me!" pleaded young Jan Kubelik, the famous violinist, to the swarming women who pressed about him as he tried to reach his carriage after his concert at the Brooklyn Academy of Music the other day, says the New York Journal.

"Oh, you angel!"

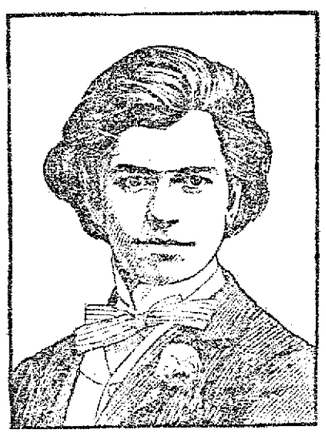
"Oh, you darling!"

"Please give me just one hair from your head!"

These and similar expressions struggled out from the dense mass of women and girls in the center of which was the hapless viollnist.

"No; I won't let you kiss me!" came the high voice of the worried boy. "Ladies, please let me pass!"

This appeal brought him a foot or so nearer his carriage, but his admirers still hung about him. The coachman, who had the best place from which to view the extraordinary performance,



JAN KUBELIK.

enjoyed it thoroughly. He exchanged delighted grins with a policeman who hovered on the edge of the skirted mob.

"Shall I help him out?" called the policeman.

"Naw," said the cabman; "he's doing all right."

"I don't want to be rude, ladies," came the appealing voice from the heart of the trouble, "but I must ask you to let me through. I appreciate your kindness and all that. Kindly let go of my coat, madam. I have no pictures with me. I do not give autographs. Will you please allow me to get to the carriage?"

There was a surging of the mass. Kubelik had realized that words would not help him and was forcing his way through the press, gently disengaging the hands that clung to his coat and dodging the caresses that were aimed at him in transit.

A final heave, a rush, a jump, the sound of ripping cloth, and Kubelik had gained his carriage and slammed the door. When he had recovered his breath and replaced his disturbed tie, his instinct to be gracious overcame him, and he reached his arm out of the window and waved his hand to his admirers.

Fatal gesture! In an instant it had been seized, and the women were kissing it deliriously. He had to snatch his hand from them by main force to escape.

"Go on!" he cried to the coachman, and the brougham whirled away, the wheels smearing with mud the handsome gowns of those nearest.

The women stood gazing as long as they could see the carriage.

"I've got his handkerchief!" gurgled one girl almost hysterical with delight.

The others looked at her enviously.

"Ah, if they was only min!" sighed the policeman, swinging his club.

## FAVORS CHRISTIAN THEATER

**Pittsburg Clergyman Suggests Endowment of Playhouses.**

In his sermon the other night the Rev. G. W. Torbush in the West End Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburg said, according to the New York World:

"Judging from the enormous patronage plays like 'Ben-Hur' draw, the public is eager to see and support plays of moral worth. The tendency of the stage is toward degeneracy as the vast majority of playhouses are run today. I believe Christian men and women should endow Christian playhouses, where moral performances would do much toward destroying the influence of the immoral forces at work. The Christian theaters should be supported by the church and run even at a loss. As churchgoers are forsaking the church to attend showhouses, the evil should be met by giving human nature what it craves."

**Senate Naval Room Whales.**

The new room of the senate naval committee at Washington was elaborately decorated on walls and ceiling by a marine artist. There are broad expanses of sea and pictures of all sorts of fishes and ships. The artist ran pretty heavily to whales, and there is a monster or two on every wall spouting water up to the ceiling, says the New York World. "How comes it there are so many whales on the walls?" a friend asked Senator Hale, chairman of the committee, the other day. "They typify the size of the appropriations we are expected to make," the senator replied gravely.

CATARRH

Catarrh has become such a common disease that a person entirely free from this disgusting complaint is seldom met with. It is customary to speak of Catarrh as nothing more serious than a bad cold, a simple inflammation of the nose and throat. It is, in fact, a complicated and very dangerous disease; if not at first, it very soon becomes so.

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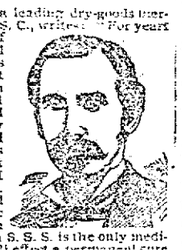

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**A Living Emetic.**

A servant who did not find her way very promptly to the kitchen one morning was visited by her mistress, who found her in bed suffering from pain and violent sickness. She explained that she had a cold and had taken some medicine which had been recommended for the children.

"How much did you take?" asked her mistress.

"Well, mum, I went by the directions on the bottle. They said, 'Ten drops for an infant, thirty drops for an adult and a tablespoonful for an emetic.' I knew I wasn't an infant or adult, so I thought I must be an emetic, and the pesky stuff has pretty nigh turned me inside out."—Medical Brief.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergest, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by Wm. Melville, old post office corner.

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### A Little Boy's Life Saved.

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**Evolution.**

"He boasts very proudly that he's a self made man."

"I thought it was his money that made him."

"But, then, it was that machine he invented that made his money."

"Ah! Then he's really a 'machine made man.'"—Philadelphia Press.

**The Day and the Text.**

"Hit wuz a mighty cold day," said the old deacon, "en dey wuz some excuse fer de passon makin' dat big mistake in his text, fer stidder sayin' 'Many is called, but few is chosen,' he give hit out, 'Many is cold, en a few is frozen.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

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She—Mr. Niblack is a very skillful golfer, isn't he?

He—I don't know about that, but he certainly is a very fluent golfer.

# VITALITY OF TRUSTS.

## A Lawyer Explains How They Refuse to Be Exterminated.

### ADVERSE COURT DECREES A BOON

**Henry Wollman Says the Judicial Poison Designed to Bring About the Death of Trusts Seems to Have Proved Their Fattening Food—Cites Some Sample Cases.**

What can the governor of Minnesota do about the Northern Securities company? Can the governor of Minnesota or any other state or anybody else prevent the completion of the plans of the Northern Securities company in their present form or some other effecting the same results? asks Henry Wollman, a lawyer, in the New York Times, and he proceeds to answer the questions as follows:

These questions have been asked of probably every important corporation lawyer in New York city many times within the past month. It is alleged that the company was formed effectually to consummate a brilliant plan to combine competing railroads. Now, assuming that it was, are the laws now in existence adequate to prevent this? If not, will there be sufficient human ingenuity to frame new laws to meet the situation? And if new laws are enacted that meet the necessities of the case, will they really prevent the combination? These are the riddles to be solved.

A distinction is sometimes sought to be drawn between "trusts," so called, and enormous corporations combining competitors, but as far as the public is concerned this differentiation is merely a play on words. It is immaterial to the public whether the combination is doing business as a trust or under corporate form.

Whether trusts and combinations are or are not hurtful or whether laws for their suppression should or should not be enacted is not within the scope of the present discussion. The vital question is, assuming that this is a combination, will it be stopped—not whether it ought to be, but will it be?

When trusts were first "invented" the public looked upon them as horrible monsters designed to impoverish if not to devour the people. It was prophesied that every economic ill would come from them. Therefore almost every lover of his people racked his brain to evolve some means or measure to prevent or suppress them, as every good citizen would endeavor to prevent or put down a pestilence. The great danger anticipated was the raising of prices and thus forcing the consumer to pay outrageously for his necessaries. Laws were enacted in every state and by the federal government to exterminate combinations tending to raise prices. If a law were found weak, a stronger and more stringent one was put in its place, but all this bore no fruit that was gatherable. Then it was said that the danger was not so much with combinations tending to elevate prices as with those tending to reduce them and thus freeze out competition. The legislative guns and cannons were trained on that sort of combinations, but still without any result. In the face of all this legislation, the most bitter, vitriolic and drastic that the lawmakers could devise, trusts have multiplied and grown beyond the wildest dream of the "father of trusts," whoever he may be. Today there is no place in this country where they find any real difficulty in doing business.

One might from the foregoing jump to the conclusion that the courts have come under the shadow of corporate influence and have favored trusts and combinations by failing to give judicial sanction to the legislative enactments or by placing obstacles in the way of the enforcement of the legislative will, but not so. In almost every state the pronouncements of the courts against trusts have been radical, with decrees intended to be destructive. But the trusts seem to have found the judicial poison designed to accomplish their death fattening food.

In New York one of the early cases was the dissolution in 1890 by the court of appeals of the sugar trust. The court in passing that solemn death sentence said:

"In this state there can be no partnership of separate and independent corporations, whether directly or indirectly, through the medium of a trust; no substantial consolidations which avoid and disregard the statutory provisions and restrictions, but manufacturing corporations must be and remain several as they were created or one under the statute."

That decree, which was hailed with delight as the salvation of the people unwittingly pointed the way to a vast corporation accomplishing the precise thing which the decree intended to render impossible. Out of the ashes in the urn in that judicial crematory there sprang a new and mighty corporation, and the sugar trust of 1901 can look at the sugar trust of 1890 as a man looks upon a boy.

In 1892 the supreme court of Ohio in dissolving the Standard Oil trust said:

"Its object was to establish a virtual monopoly of the business of producing petroleum and of manufacturing, refining and dealing in it and all its products throughout the country and by which it might not merely control the production, but the price, at its pleasure. All such associations are contrary to the policy of our law and void."

But it is notorious that the decree did not, as a matter of fact, dissolve that trust, and, besides, the present yearly dividends of the Standard Oil company would make a very respectable percentage of the capital "stock" of the Standard Oil trust of 1892.

The highest court of Texas forfeited the right of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the then local name of the Standard Oil company of the southwest to do business in Texas, and that decision was affirmed by the United States supreme court. The Texas agents of the company were arrested, and they appealed in vain to the supreme court at Washington for relief. One would think that all this would have put an end to that mighty corporation, as far as Texas was concerned, but a new Standard Oil company was organized under the laws of Texas and is doing business in that state, and it is well known that the Standard Oil interests are most powerful in the newly discovered Texas oilfields.

In Illinois a great victory (?) was won for the people in the decree abolishing the whisky trust. A new company was immediately formed to take its place, and, I believe, by the very men who brought about the proceedings which resulted in its dissolution, and the present whisky trust is a much more powerful institution than the old one was.

Quite recently corporate interests were driven into a cold perspiration by the sensational opinion of the supreme court of Illinois against the glucose trust, a corporation, because of the fear that no combination, under whatever form, could thereafter do business in that state, and yet even the glucose trust seems to be running along as well as ever, and every other trust in America is doing business in Illinois without a particle of real friction.

The supreme court of the United States "unsettled the market" for a few days by deciding in the Transmissouri Freight association case that an agreement between interstate railroads for making rates contravened the federal law known as the Sherman act, and yet such agreements are in effect today to a greater extent than ever before.

These cases are only samples. The highest courts of nearly every state in the Union have rendered opinions against trusts and combinations in language that was eloquent of the wrongs of the people, and in almost every instance the decision was adverse to the combination. The federal courts have shown them no friendliness. The supreme court at Washington has been unsparing of them. But whether the case was in the state or federal court, there has always been the same net result—nothing.

In every instance the real result attained in the end (not the nominal result, but the tangible result) has been very much like the "finding" of the Indiana justice of the peace in favor of a widow who sued a bank. After the justice had wiped away the tears inspired by the powerful appeal of the widow's lawyer, he said, "The judgment must be for the bank, but the record of the court will show that the plaintiff has the sympathy of the court." In the cases of trusts and corporations controlling combinations the courts have always shown their "sympathy for the people" by rendering decrees against the trusts and combinations, but these decrees have uniformly turned out to be impossible of genuine enforcement.

Therefore, if experience is to be our guide, it would seem that the objects sought to be accomplished by the Northern Securities company will be attained—in one form or another.

## WANTS WOMEN TO PROPOSE

**Pastor of a Missouri Church Thinks Cupid Is Neglecting Business.**

Cupid should move about faster than he has been doing in Webster Groves, near St. Louis, says Rev. Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the First Congregational church.

There are nearly 300 members of the congregation, and last year there were only about a dozen marriages among the members. Dr. Kloss is disposed to blame the women for the prevailing dullness in nuptial affairs, says the Chicago Record-Herald. He says they are too timid and that there is no reason why they should not do the proposing themselves if the men continue to be as slow as they have been.

"The idea seems to have always been that women are dependent upon the men," Dr. Kloss says. "There is no reason why this opinion should not be removed. Let them become men's economic equals, and then they can do the proposing themselves instead of waiting for the men to come along and ask them to become their wives. Right now women do not usually let men propose to them until they are ready, and there is no reason why they should not have and exercise the same right of proposing as men."

**Building a Railroad In Cuba.**

A new railroad under construction in Cuba by American and Canadian capitalists has been graded for seventy-four miles out of Santiago, and the track is laid for thirty-five miles, says the Indianapolis News. The right of way has to be purchased, as no concessions can be obtained by corporations in Cuba at present. Five thousand men are engaged on the work. Track layers receive $1.50 a day and graders $1, American money. Thus far the road has penetrated a sugar raising country, with rich black "gumbo" soil. Ties are obtained in the United States and shipped by way of New Orleans and Mobile.

**President's Favorite Expressions.**

Somebody criticised the president for swearing the other day. It was stated that he sometimes emphasized his remarks with three cornered words. The president ordinarily uses no profanity, writes the Washington correspondent of the New York World. His favorite expression is "By Godfrey!" and next to this, "By Jove!"

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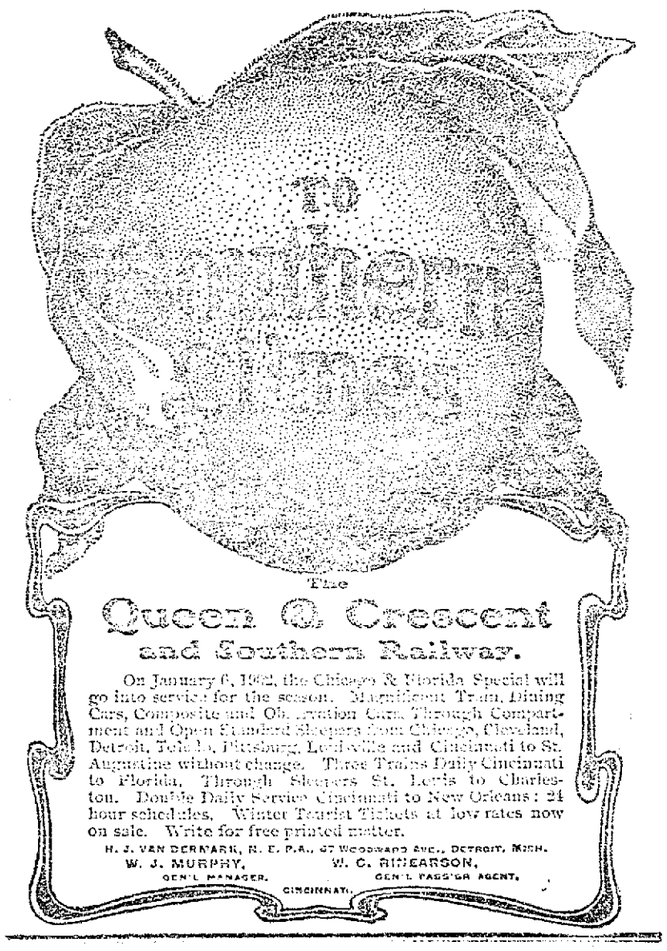


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**A Toothsome Revenge.**

During the reign of Charles II., the age of gallantry, it was the custom among gentlemen when they drank a a lady's health, in order that they might do her still more honor, to destroy at the same time some part of their clothing.

Upon one occasion Sir Charles Sedley was dining in a tavern and had a particularly fine necktie on, whereupon one of his friends, to play him a trick, drank to the health of a certain lady, at the same time throwing his necktie in the fire. Of course Sir Charles had to do likewise, but he got even, for not long after that, dining with the same company, he drank the health of a fair one, at the same time ordering a dentist whom he had engaged to be present, to pull out a refractory tooth which had been troubling him. Everyone else was obliged in this manner to mourn a molar.

**Thousands Sent Into Exile.**

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's, corner Main and North streets. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

**Sitting Room Drama.**

"Who comes there?" called little Willie, the sentry, in threatening tones as he brought his deadly wooden gun into shooting position.

"A friend!" answered little Tommie from behind the rocking chair.

"Advance and give the countersign," hissed the sentry, "or I'll shoot your head off."

An ominous silence followed this terrible threat. Then Tommie said plaintively:

"I've forgot it."

"You can't remember nuthin'," exclaimed Willie in disgust, throwing down his gun. "Cum over here an' I'll whisper it to you ag'in."—Ohio State Journal.

**Blown to Atoms.**

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gentle stimulate liver and bowels to expell poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure constipation and sick headache. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

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# GOOD

## Start Made Toward Organizing

## Military Club.

### Many Names Already on the Roster.

Meeting to Form the Permanent Organization to be Held Soon.

John M. Bingham Elected District Colonel of the Knights of St. John—Red Men Install Officers.

Last night an informal meeting was held in the parlor of the armory on south Main street by about twenty-five representative young men of the city who met for the purpose of taking the preliminary steps toward the organization of a military club in this city. Quite a number of the present members of Co.'s C and K were present and there was also a good representation of the old membership of Co C. A temporary organization was formed and the proposition was discussed at considerable length. It is the intention that all present and former members of any local military organization shall be eligible to membership and permanent headquarters shall be secured in a central location and maintain as club rooms. Temporary secretary Chas. Reynolds, Capt Albert Gale, of Co. C. and Capt. Fred Thomas, of Co. K. were selected as a committee to prepare and submit constitution and by-laws to govern the organization. Messrs. Robert McPeak, A. McKinney and Alex Watts were appointed as committee to secure propositions for the rental of permanent club rooms. The meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the committee on constitution and by-laws.

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Last night at the regular meeting of Pa T tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, the following braves were installed as officers of the tribe:

W. B. Wilcox, prophet; E. O. Truesdale, sachem; S. S. Coots, senior sagamore; S. L. Woodward, junior sagamore; Wilbur Fish, K. of W.; James W. Slam, C. of W.; W. F. Yant, chief of records; J. F. Hiler trustee for the ensuing term.

The sachem took his stump and made the following appointments:

First sannap, A. Towers; second sannap, Jake Hoffman; guard of wigwam, John Miller; guard of forest, Fred Goude; first warrior, T. A. Dobbins; second warrior, Wm. Baker; third warrior, Wm. Loescher; fourth warrior, John Orvin; first scout, Wm. Hohl; second scout, Elmer Thomas; Hohl; second scout, Elmer Thomas; first brave, Jas. Vaughn; second brave Fred Hohl; third brave, Geo Byers; fourth brave, John Holzfoster.

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Lima and a prominent and worthy Lima man were honored at Wapakoneta night before last by the Uniform Rank of the Knights of St. John of the Seventh district of Ohio. The annual meeting of the district was held in the auditorium of the Parochial school building in the Auglaize county town and at that meeting John M. Bingham was elected by the unanimous vote of the delegates present, to the office of Colonel of the district, for a term of four years. The meeting was an interesting one and was followed by an elaborate banquet that was served at the Steinberg hotel. Among the distinguished members of the order who were present was Past Supreme President Henry J. Werst.

The Seventh district includes the commandaries of the following northwestern Ohio towns: Lima, Minster, St. Marys, Sidney, Maria Stein, Russia, Botkins, Loramies, Coldwater, Glynwood and Celina. Mr. John Walsh, of this city is Lieut. Col. of the district and the newly elected Col. Bingham will have the appointment of all of his staff officers. The next annual district meeting will be held at Maria Stein.

The meeting at Wapakoneta was held under the auspices of the Commandary of that place and the delegates and guests present were royally entertained.

Dressed Turkeys, Geese, Duck, Chickens, and Fish, at Townsend's.

**Too Bad.**

"Do you know Miss Frisbie," said the large-headed young author, "my most brilliant thoughts come to me in my sleep?"

"It's a great pity that you are troubled with insomnia," added the young lady.—Detroit Free Press.

# SERIOUS

## Trouble May be in Store for This Lad.

### Harry Kemp Unwittingly Pawns Uniform Coat.

**The Garment is Found and Kemp is Placed Under Arrest—Three Young Fellows Fined for an Assault.**

Yesterday afternoon Capt. Thomas Morrison, former commander of Co. K. O. N. G., learned that a uniform overcoat had been pawned at one of the local pawn shops by Harry Kemp, a member of Co. K. Capt. Thomas, of the company, and Lieut. Hofman were in Columbus taking an examination and Capt. Morrison placed the matter in the hands of the police. The coat was secured and at 7 o'clock this morning officer Bacom arrested Kemp at the C. H. & D. shops. He evidently did not realize the seriousness of his offense until he was arrested and states that he had no intention of doing wrong but intended to redeem the coat and return it to the state.

Three young fellows who are registered at the police station as John Grady, John Gorman and Charles Comer were arrested last night by detective Harrod, of the P. Ft. W. & C and policemen Grant, Jackson and Angier. They are charged with having assaulted night agent John Reed, of the P. Ft. W. & C. passenger station, and express messenger Dimond. This morning they pleaded guilty and were fined $8.00 each.

## WHEEL TAX

### Is Recommended in the License Ordinance.

The city council of Toledo is wrestling with a license ordinance and the ways and means committee of that body has recommended the adoption of a measure which will place a tax on every motor street car of $15 per year and $5 for trailers, increases the circus license from $150 to $700 per day; places a tax of $25 per year on saloons that have music, changes the dance house license so that all halls where public dances are held must pay a fee of $50 per year, puts a tax of $25 per month or $1.50 per day on all street musicians, including the blind beggars that wail on the corners; [illegible] $10 per year [illegible] employment offices from $5 to $50 and places a tax of $5 per year on automobiles used for passenger service, and $10 per year for freight machines.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need. to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

## MILITARY

### Company at Urbana Inspected Last Evening.

Last night Col. J. I. Ream and Adjutant J. M. Bingham, of this city, and Lieut. Col. Hoegner and Lieut. Snyder, of Wapakoneta, went to Ottawa and inspected the company of Second regiment men there. Col. Ream states that the Ottawa company, for a new organization, is a very good one and that he was well pleased with the result of the inspection.

**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Crystal Ice & Coal Co., will be held Monday, January 20th 1902, at 2 p. m., at the office of the company, north McDonel street Ice Plant, for the election of board of directors and transaction of any other busines that may come before the meeting. J. A. DUTTON, Sec'y. 6-t.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We truly thank our kind neighbors for their kindness when death came to our home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Snow.

**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hall & Woods Co. will be held at the office of the company on January 20th, 1902, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

S. R. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

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Do not fail to see Mrs. M. Moffet's special offer in Opera House Program Saturday and Monday evenings. 6 2t

# LIMA

## To be Represented in Columbus

## At the Meeting

### Of the Ohio State Board of Health.

Meeting of the Local Health Board was Held Last Evening.

**Proposition for the Placing of Boxes for the Collection of Refuse on the Streets Being Considered.**

The board of health held its January meeting last night and several matters of importance were taken up for consideration. Health officer Dr. McCall submitted his monthly report which shows that there were no cases of diphtheria, at the time, existing, that no new cases of scarlet fever had been reported and that the physicians in attendance upon the cases existing had reported that all patients were convalescent. The general sanitary condition and health in the city was considered very satisfactory.

Members Wetherill, Amos Young and Z. A. Crossen and health officer McCall were elected to represent the local board at the annual meeting of the state board of health which will be held in Columbus in the near future.

The board received a proposition from the representative of a firm at Ft. Wayne for the furnishing of this city with boxes to be placed along the principal thoroughfares of the city for the collection of such refuse as waste paper, banana parings etc. The firm offers to sell the boxes to the city for $7 each or will agree to furnish them free of charge and place them on the streets providing the firm be given the exclusive right to place advertising mater upon them.

The board will take the two propositions under consideration and will recommend one to the city council for acceptance.

## SURRENDER

### Of the Boer Forces is Again Claimed

### By the British to Have Been Arranged.

A Rumor Afloat in London Sets the Date of Surrender on the Fifteenth of January.

London, Jan. 10.—The Globe prints a city rumor, emanating from a well informed quarters, that overtures for peace have been made by Boer chiefs who are prepared to surrender if they are not exiled. January 15 is stated as the probable date of surrender.

## CHARMING BRIDE

### Brought to Lima by Her Happy Husband.

Last week, Dupont was the scene of a pleasant wedding, when Miss Artie May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Prowant, became the wife of Virgil E. Beckley, of Lima. The bride has been one of the belles of the west side of Putnam county, and the groom is a popular young man of his home city. They will reside at 1007 west Market street, in Lima.—Ottawa Gazette.

**ANOTHER DIPHTHERIA CASE.**

A diphtheria card was placed up this morning on the house of J. W. Peltier, of south Pine street, where his son Albert, is the patient.

**WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.**

Geese, Turkeys, Ducks
Chickens, Fish,
Veal, Oysters, Lamb,
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Eleven kinds of bulk pickles,
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### Table Damask.

54-inch unbleached Table Damask, 19c the yard.

56-inch unbleached Damask, good variety of patterns, 25c the yard

54-inch excellent quality heavy weight unbleached Table Linen with red border, 29c the yard.

63-inch heavy weight unbleached Table Linen with fast color red border, at 33c the yard.

60-inch extra quality unbleached Damask, many choice patterns, a big bargain for this January Linen Sale, at 39c the yard.

62-inch splendid quality unbleached Damask, large variety of patterns. 50c the yard.

72-inch (note the width) extra quality unbleached German Table Damask, the greatest linen bargain ever offered in Lima, at 50c the yard.

72-inch extra heavy unbleached Damask, splendid value, at 75c the yard.

72 inch heavy weight, very fine quality unbleached Damask, at $1 00 the yard.

Extra quality heavy weight bleached Damask, all new patterns, an exceptional bargain for this January Linen sale at 50c the yard.

64 inch very fine quality mercerized satin Table Damask, a special bargain at 69c the yard.

64 inch heavy weight bleached Table Damask, very choice patterns, exceptional value, at 75c the yard.

70 inch very fine quality, extra weight bleached Damask, all new patterns, goods always sold for $1 00, our January Linen Sale Price 89c the yard.

72-inch extra quality bleached Table Damask, variety of very choice patterns, special price for this January Sale $1.00 the yard.

Very fine quality bleached Table Damask, 2½ and 2½ yards wide, choice styles, special for this January Linen Sale, at $1 25 and $1.50 the yard.

### Napkins for the January Linen Sale.

Special lot silver bleached, loom Damask Napkins, for this sale at 50c the doz.

Full size ¾ bleached Table Napkins, excellent quality, for this January Linen Sale at $1.00 the doz.

Extra value heavy weight bleached Table Napkins, special at $1.39 the doz.

Special value in full size ¾ bleached Napkins, at $1.25, $1.50, $1 75, $2.00 and $2.25 the doz.

500 dozen plain white and colored border, fringed Napkins, special for this January Linen Sale at 55c the doz.

### Crashes for the January Linen Sale.

500 pieces extra weight Pure Linen unbleached Crash, at 5c the yard.

Extra quality unbleached Russia Crash, 5c the yard.

18 inch pure linen bleached Crash with colored border, 10c the yard.

18 inch heavy weight, pure linen unbleached Crash, at 10c the yard.

Pure Irish Linen Glass Toweling, a special bargain for this January Linen Sale, at 8c the yard.

18 inch fine quality, heavy weight Glass Toweling, at 10c the yard.

22-inch extra quality unbleached Crash, at 12 1-2c the yard.

### Towels for the January Linen Sale.

350 dozen 32-inch extra quality huck Towels, plain white or colored border, at 10c each.

250 dozen 36-inch huck Towels, a rare bargain a 12 1-2c the yard.

40-inch very fine quality hemstitched huck Towels at 25c each.

Special lot bleached hemstitched Damask Towels, at 19c each.

22x40-inch fancy figured hemmed huck Towels, at 25c each

46 inch extra quality bleached Towels, at 12 1-2c eacl

### Fringed Table Cloths for This January Linen Sale.

Special lot large size fringed Table Clotl with colored borders, at $1.50 each

Extra size bleached Damask Table Clotl with drawn work in colored border, at $2 00 each

Very fine quality bleached Damask Tal Cloths with napkins to match special at $2.50 the se

Extra quality bleached Damask Fring Table Cloths, special at $1 50 each

Special value large size fast color turkey r fringed Table Cloths, at 69c, 75c and 80c each

### Linen Sheeting and Pillow Casings.

45 inch round thread pure linen Pillow Ca ing, at 50c the yard

Same cloth 54 inches wide, at 75c the yard

Fine quality Linen Sheeting, 2¼ yards wid at $1.00 the yard

### Turkey Red Table Damask, a big January Linen Sale Bargain.

100 pieces 60 inch fast color Turkey Re Table Damask, at 25c the yard

50 pieces oil boiled Turkey Red Tab Damask, at 39c the yard

During this January Linen Sale we will se extra width Turkey Red Table Damask, the bes quality there is made, at 42c the yard

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## WANT PAY

### For Improvement if the Street is Used.

The Toledo & Lima Traction Company is trying to arrange terms with the village council of Leipsic for the right of way on Belmore street in that corporation. The street has been macadamized and the council, or some of its members, think that the company should pay a part of the cost of that improvement.—Ottawa Gazette.

Ladies of the Epworth church will hold an all day market Saturday in Newman & Ketler window on north Main street. 1t

**THE IDLER.**

**To Stop Fish Shipments.**

Chief Game Warden Reetinger stated Monday that he was in favor of amending the game laws so as to prevent the shipment of fish from the Lewistown reservoir. The recent shipment of diseased fish from the reservoir suggested the amendment to the laws.—Bellefontaine Examiner.

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**First National's Meeting.**

Cashier Crites, of the First National Bank, has issued a notice to the stockholders that the annual meeting for the election of directors will be held next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

## TWO CHANGES

### Made in the Agents for the Singer People.

W. A. Binkley, who has acted as agent for the Singer Sewing Machine Company here for the past few years has been transferred to Lima, and will move to that place next week. L. Carr, of Lima, has taken up the work here and has opened an office in the Wahmhoff building on Main street opposite the Lang Mill. Mr. Carr will move his family here next week and will reside in the building in the rear of his office.—Delphos Herald.

O-y-s-t-e-r-s at Townsend's.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The officers and members of Stell Rebekah lodge will take notice there will be team practice Frid evening, Jan. 10. We have be called upon to do some very importan work soon, and we must practice fo it. By order of captain.

Do not confound the name of Bromo Pepsin with that of any other prepar tion put up to cure headache, indige tion, nausea, etc. There is only on Bromo-Pepsin. It cures and is abs lutely harmless. All druggists. 10 25c, and 50c per bottle.

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